



Environmental
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor
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June 14, 2011

RE: STARK COUNTY
LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP
CLAY'S PARK
13190 PATTERSON ROAD
NPDES #3PR00280

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Ms. Peggy Clay
Clay's Park
13190 Patterson Road
North Lawrence, OH 44666

Dear Ms. Clay:

On June 2, 2011, this office conducted an inspection of the wastewater treatment system serving your facility. Present during the inspection were this writer and Todd Ascani, Stark County Health Department. Representing your facility was Bob Earnsberger, WWTP operator.

The existing sewage treatment system consists of a 4,000 gallon trash trap followed by a 30,000 gallon flow equalization tank, 70,000 gallon extended aeration plant, dosing chamber, 5,000 square foot surface sand filter, chlorine contact tank with a tablet chlorinator and dechlorinator, a 10,600 gallon sludge holding tank and sludge drying beds. The system discharges to Fox Run.

At the time of the inspection, the treatment system was producing what appeared to be a good quality effluent. The mixed liquor in the aeration tank had a color indicative of a properly operating biological system. The pumps were operating and the surface sand filters were in good condition. The flow meter was calibrated in 2011 and the contents of the chlorine tank were clear.

A review of your discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) covering the period October 2009 through May 2010 revealed no effluent violations.

During the inspection, a dye test was performed on the collection system lift station. The lift station is located between lake side camp sites 11 and 12. The dye test revealed that an overflow pipe from the lift station was discharging into the adjacent lake. The discharge pipe is visible in the lake. This is an unpermitted discharge.

The discharge of pollutants to Waters of the State is a violation of Chapter 6111 of the Ohio Revised Code and subject to penalties of up to \$25,000 per day of violation. Your facility is in violation of ORC 6111 and subject to enforcement action by this office. Therefore, the discharge of wastewater from the lift station to the lake must cease.

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Within 30 days from the date of this letter, please provide in writing to this office your plan to plug the overflow outlet and to remove the discharge pipe from the lake. Failure to reply will result in this matter being referred to our legal staff for further enforcement action.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact this office at (330) 963-1255.

Respectfully,



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pc: Todd Ascani, Stark County Health Department
Bob Earnsberger

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