



Environmental Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor
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January 10, 2011

RE: SUMMIT COUNTY
BATH TOWNSHIP
GHENT SQUARE
COMPLIANCE EVALUATION INSPECTION
OHIO EPA PERMIT NO. 3PR00355

Mr. Jim Warzlow
Ghent Investors, LLC
P.O. Box 133
Bath, OH 44210

Dear Mr. Warzlow:

On January 3, 2011, a Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) was conducted at the wastewater treatment plant serving Ghent Square.

The wastewater treatment system consists of a flow splitter, a 5000 gpd and a 2500 gpd extended aeration package plant, a 48 square foot pyradeck unit, a 500 gallon dosing chamber, a 218 square foot surface sand filter, and a 660 gallon chlorine contact tank. It is assumed that dechlorination has been added to the system since there have been no chlorine residual effluent violations. The system discharges into Yellow Creek.

During the inspection, one half of the extended aeration plant was being utilized. Some of the deficiencies noted during the inspection are as follows:

- 1. It appears that the clarifier needs solids pumped from it.
2. The distribution arm out to the surface sand filter was disconnected, not allowing the partially treated wastewater to make it all the way to the middle of the two sand filter cells. Proper splash pads shall be installed in the middle of the surface sand filter cells. Additional sand should be added to the sand filters to level them out for even distribution of the wastewater.
3. For safety and liability reasons, there should be a locked fence around the entire wastewater treatment plant.

Review of your electronic Discharge Monitoring Reports from January 2009 to January 2011 revealed the following numeric effluent violations:

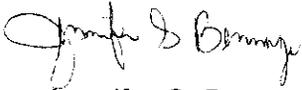
Table with 7 columns: Permit No, Station, Parameter, Limit Type, Limit, Reported Value, Violation Date. Contains 3 rows of violation data.

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Please be advised such instances of noncompliance are subject to enforcement pursuant to ORC 6111.

Once plant improvements are made, please contact this office for a re-inspection. If you have any questions, please contact me at (330) 963-1151.

Sincerely,



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cc: Tom LaPlante, Summit County Health Dept.