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May 21, 2008

RE: SUMMIT COUNTY
BATH TOWNSHIP
CLEARVIEW INN STEAK & CHOP HOUSE
2446 N. CLEVELAND-MASSILLON ROAD

Mr. Thomas Poinar, General Partner
Poinar Management Group, LTD.
1210 Curtis Street
Akron, OH 44301

Dear Mr. Poinar:

On May 9, 2008, a pre-permit inspection was conducted at the wastewater treatment system serving the above referenced address. According to our files, the existing wastewater treatment system serving the restaurant consists of a 500 gallon trash trap, a 6000 gpd extended aeration plant, a 253 gallon dosing chamber, a 272 square foot surface sand filter, and a chlorination/dechlorination tank. It also appears the plant contains an equalization tank. The wastewater treatment plant discharges into an unnamed tributary of North Fork Yellow Creek.

During the inspection, the wastewater treatment plant was not running because the restaurant has been closed for business. The following deficiencies were noted and should be addressed as soon as possible:

- The dosing chamber still had ponded water around it. It is recommended the area around the dosing chamber be re-graded to prevent ponding. If that doesn't solve the problem, it is recommended the dosing chamber be checked to make certain it's water tight. Your renewal NPDES permit will contain a compliance schedule, giving you 3 months to solve this chronic problem.
- The surface sand filter should be cleaned of weeds. Please note that all weeds and solids cleaned from the sand filter should be properly disposed of in the trash.
- For safety and liability reasons, all badly rusted grating should be replaced, and a fence should be constructed around the wastewater treatment plant. Ohio EPA's "Greenbook" requires a six foot high fence with locked entrance gates. A minimum of four feet working room must be provided around the plant.

Review of the self monitoring reports from May 2006 through May 2008 revealed the following numeric effluent violations:

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Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	23.	3/1/2007
Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18	23.	3/15/2007
Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.2	8/24/2006
Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	13.	6/1/2006
Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	2.8	6/3/2006
Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	31.	6/1/2007
Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18	31.	6/22/2007
Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.17	6/25/2007

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

You should soon be receiving your draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. If you have any questions concerning this letter or the draft permit, please contact me at (330) 963-1151.

Sincerely,



Jennifer S. Bennage
Environmental Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Tom LaPlante, Summit County Health Dept.
Bath Township Water and Sewer District
Bath Township Trustees