



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

Pat Strickland, Governor  
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor  
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September 16, 2010

RE: SUMMIT COUNTY  
BOSTON HEIGHTS  
FODOR'S COUNTRY INN –  
TEQUILA PONCHOS  
5893 AKRON-CLEVELAND ROAD  
CEI INSPECTION/NOTICE OF VIOLATION  
OHIO EPA NO. 3PR00086\*DD

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. Dale Perez  
3371 Board Drive  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

Dear Mr. Perez:

On September 15, 2010, a Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) was conducted at the wastewater treatment plant serving Fodor's Country Inn – Tequila Ponchos. The existing 2500 gpd plant consists of two trash traps, extended aeration, clarifier, surface sand filters, and chlorination.

During the inspection, the plant was running. The aeration tank appeared to be receiving sufficient air, the mixed liquor was the appropriate color, and sludge return was operating. The surface sand filters were clean. There were chlorine tablets present in the chlorine contact tank, and the effluent appeared clear of visible solids. In conclusion, the plant appeared to be in satisfactory condition.

Review of the electronic Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) from September 2009 to September 2010 revealed no effluent violations.

Our files indicate that your wastewater treatment plant has an expired National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. The permit has been expired since May 31, 2006. Pursuant to state and federal laws, facilities that discharge pollutants to "Waters of the State" must obtain an NPDES permit from Ohio EPA for such discharges. NPDES permits must be renewed every five years.

In order to avoid enforcement action, it is directed you complete and submit two copies of the enclosed General Form 1 and 2E applications and the Antidegradation Addendum to this office by Friday, September 24, 2010. Ohio Revised Code 3745.11 requires that a non-refundable application fee of \$200 accompany the application. The check should be made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio." Failure to submit the paid application will result in this office escalating enforcement, and we may recommend that the Summit County Health Department re-evaluate the issuance of your food service license.

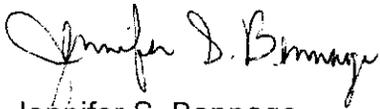
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Your technical operator should be familiar with completing the NPDES application forms. But, if you have any questions, please contact this office at (330) 963-1151.

Sincerely,



Jennifer S. Bennage  
Environmental Engineer  
Division of Surface Water

JSB:bo

enclosure(s)

cc: Paul Header, Technical Operator, Header Maintenance  
Tom LaPlante, Summit County Health Dept.  
Dale Perez, Tequila Ponchos

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