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September 30, 2009

RE: SUMMIT COUNTY
BATH TOWNSHIP
BISTRO AT HAMMOND CORNERS
COMPLIANCE EVALUATION INSPECTION
OHIO EPA PERMIT NO. 3PR00306

Mr. David Sirlouis
Bistro at Hammond Corners
P.O. Box 1241
Bath, OH 44210

Dear Mr. Sirlouis:

On September 29, 2009, a Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) was conducted at the wastewater treatment plant serving Bistro at Hammond Corners. According to our files, the treatment plant consists of a 1000 gallon trash trap, 5000 gpd extended aeration tank with clarifier, 500 gallon dosing chamber, 440 square foot surface sand filter, and chlorination/dechlorination tank. The plant discharges to an unnamed tributary to the Cuyahoga River.

During the inspection, the plant was running. The mixed liquor in the aeration tank was slightly dark in color, and contained some dark foam. The clarifier also contained lots of solids and dark foam. It appears it's time to waste solids from the system. Also, one side of the surface sand filter needs cleaned of its solids. As mentioned in the last correspondence from this office, for safety and liability reasons, it is strongly recommended a six foot high locked fence be installed around the plant. It appears that fence posts have been installed, but the fence was never finished.

A review of the electronic Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) submitted for the wastewater treatment plant from September 2007 – September 2009 revealed the following numeric effluent violations:

Permit No	Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
3PR00306*BD	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.8	3/26/2008
3PR00306*BD	001	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	12.	8/1/2008
3PR00306*BD	001	CBOD 5 day	30D Qty	0.09	.09084	8/1/2008
3PR00306*BD	001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	15.	3/1/2009

Please be advised that the above mentioned instances of noncompliance are subject to enforcement pursuant to ORC 6111. As your NPDES permit only requires quarterly monitoring, the violations may be lessened if your Certified Operator were to sample more often and average the results.

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In conclusion, the plant appears to be in satisfactory condition. If you have any questions, please contact this office at (330) 963-1151.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer S. Bennage". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Jennifer S. Bennage
Environmental Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Mr. Steve Howe, AKI Laboratory, Inc.
Tom LaPlante, Summit County Health Dept.