

**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

Edith M. Rodino, Governor  
Robert R. Sprague, Lt. Governor  
Catherine Conners, Director

May 18, 2010

RE: Summit County  
Bath Twp.  
Ohio Motel  
2248 Cleveland-Massillon Road  
Pre-Permit Inspection/Notice of Violation  
Ohio EPA No. 3PR00159\*AD

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. Dalton Smith  
2248 N. Cleveland-Massillon Road  
P.O. Box 209  
Bath, OH 44210

Dear Mr. Smith:

On April 21, 2010, a Pre-Permit Inspection was conducted at the wastewater treatment plant serving Ohio Motel. The wastewater treatment system consists of a 1000 gallon trash trap, a 4040 gpd extended aeration treatment plant, a 327 gallon dosing chamber, a 336 square foot surface sand filter, and a chlorination/dechlorination tank. The plant discharges into an unnamed tributary of North Fork of Yellow Creek.

During the inspection, the plant was running and there were no objectionable odors. All return lines appeared to be working. The surface sand filters contained lots of dried solids, but it appeared that solids removal had begun. The disinfection tank contained lots of green algae and some solids. In summary, the plant appeared to be in satisfactory operation and maintenance condition.

Your current wastewater treatment plant's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit became effective on December 1, 2004 (see enclosure). Upon review of our computer database, it was noted that no monthly Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) have ever been submitted to Ohio EPA as is required by your NPDES permit. Monitoring data required by this permit shall be submitted on Ohio EPA 4500 Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) forms using the electronic DMR (e-DMR) Internet application. e-DMR allows permitted facilities to enter, sign, and submit DMRs on the Internet. It is accessed from the Ohio EPA eBusiness Center. The eBusiness Center is found on the following Web page:

<https://ebiz.epa.ohio.gov/loginAction.li>

For e-DMR, the person signing and submitting the DMR will need to obtain an eBusiness Center account and personal Identification Number (PIN). For questions pertaining to e-DMRs and obtaining a PIN, please contact Mr. Jamie Roberts of Division of Surface Water at (614) 644-2054. Enclosed are Fact Sheets pertaining to Ohio EPA's eBusiness Center.

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Please note that failure to submit this effluent quality data constitutes a violation of the terms and conditions of your NPDES permit, and therefore is subject to enforcement actions. Such actions can result in fines of up to \$10,000 per day of violation. Ohio EPA would like to resolve these violations prior to commencing an enforcement action.

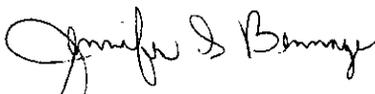
Please note that your renewal NPDES permit will have a couple of minor changes as mentioned below:

Please notice that Part II of your NPDES permit now requires that your plant be under the supervision of a Class A State certified operator. According to rule 3745-7-04 of the Ohio Administrative Code, your Class A operator is to be physically present at your treatment works at least 2 days per week for a minimum of 1.0 hour per week.

Another change in your renewal permit concerns E. coli. A change in the State's Water Quality Standards is replacing the fecal coliform effluent limitation with an E. coli effluent limitation. Please notice that your permit's interim effluent table still contains the fecal coliform limitation and adds E. coli monitoring. The final effluent table includes E. coli effluent limitations. Please notice that the Schedule of Compliance in your permit directs you to submit to this office, six months after the effective date of the permit, a brief status report on the ability of your existing treatment works to meet the final effluent limit for E. coli.

By June 1, 2010, this office needs written verification that you have hired at least a Class A Certified Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator, and that you are set up in eDMR. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact this office at (330) 963-1151.

Sincerely,



Jennifer S. Bennage  
Environmental Engineer  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosures

cc: Jamie Roberts, Ohio EPA, DSW, CO

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