



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
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June 16, 2011

RE: SUMMIT COUNTY
BATH TOWNSHIP
OLD TRAIL SCHOOL
OHIO EPA PERMIT NO. 3PT00091
COMPLIANCE EVALUATION INSPECTION

Mr. John Farber, Headmaster
Old Trail School
2315 Ira Road
Bath, OH 44210

Dear Mr. Farber:

On April 18, 2011, this office conducted a Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) at the wastewater treatment system serving Old Trail School. Present during the inspection were Bill Zawiski and the undersigned from this office and Jimmy Sobevski from the school.

According to our files, the wastewater treatment system consists of a primary tank, followed by a hybrid wetland system. The wetland system consisting of three separate wetland subsystems: the Horizontal Flow Wetland (HFW), the Tidal Flow Wetland (TFW) and the Vertical Flow Wetland (VFW). After flowing through the HFW and TFW, the wastewater is pumped through the VFW for final nitrification and polishing. Wastewater flows vertically and horizontally through the VFW and is collected in the VFW effluent vault. Treated water in the VFW vault is pumped to the Ultraviolet Disinfection Unit for final disinfection prior to discharge to a stream that flows through the site.

At the time of the inspection, the plant appeared to be in good condition. All components of the treatment plant appeared to be operating properly, and the effluent appeared to be clear of visible solids.

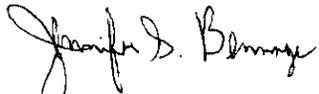
Upon review of the electronic Discharge Monitoring Reports (eDMRs) submitted for the plant from June 1, 2009 through May 2011, no effluent violations were noted. It was noticed that your current NPDES permit expires on October 31, 2011. Please complete and submit the enclosed NPDES renewal application along with the Antidegradation Addendum as soon as possible. A renewal fee of \$200.00, made payable to the Treasurer of State of Ohio, is required with your application.

Your renewal NPDES permit will require you to contract the services of a Certified Wastewater Operator with at least a Class A license. It is understood that your current operator, Paul Header, may be ill and no longer able to work. Please submit the

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enclosed Operator of Record Form along with your NPDES application. If you need assistance in finding a new operator, this office can get you a list of operators in your area. If you have any questions, please contact me at (330) 963-1151.

Sincerely,



Jennifer S. Bennage
Environmental Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosures

cc: Bob Hasenyager, Summit County Health Dept.