

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

Ohio Department of
Natural Resources
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August 18, 2011

RE: SUMMIT COUNTY
CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS
WAYSIDE FARM NURSING HOME
4557 QUICK ROAD
COMPLIANCE EVALUATION INSPECTION
OHIO EPA PERMIT NO. 3PR00530

CERTIFIED MAIL

Wayside Farm Nursing Home
c/o Judith Loving Tr
4557 Quick Road
Peninsula, OH 44264

Dear Owners:

On July 20, 2011, this office conducted a Compliance Evaluation Inspection at the wastewater treatment plant serving Wayside Farm Nursing Home. Also present during the inspection was an employee from the nursing home.

According to our files, the existing wastewater treatment system consists of a 3500 gallon trash trap and a 15,000 gpd extended aeration treatment plant. The plant discharges to an unnamed tributary of Dickerson Run via an on-site pond overflow.

During the inspection, the treatment plant was running, and the mixed liquor in the aeration tank was light in color. The sludge return line was operating properly. There needs to be some re-grading done around the wastewater treatment plant and some rusted grating should be replaced for safety reasons.

The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for this plant became effective on March 1, 2011. The NPDES permit contains a compliance schedule, giving you 18 months to complete either construction of a treatment plant upgrade or a sanitary sewer connection. On May 6, 2011, you obtained a Permit to Install (PTI) to construct a pump station and force main connection to the available public sanitary sewer. It is understood that because of a higher than expected tap-in fee, you may now wish to upgrade the treatment plant instead.

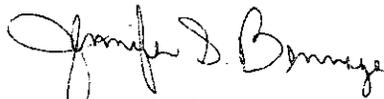
Review of the Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) reported for your facility from March 1, 2011 to August 2011, revealed that the required quarterly effluent data was not submitted for the month of June. In July, only flow, color, odor, and turbidity were reported. The reported daily flow was 19000 gallons per day. Please be advised such instances of noncompliance are subject to enforcement pursuant to ORC 6111. As

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soon as possible, this office would like a written explanation from your wastewater treatment plant operator about the missing monitoring reports and the method in which the discharge flow was determined.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (330) 963-1151.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer S. Bennage". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Jennifer S. Bennage
Environmental Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Denny White
Tom LaPlante, Summit County Health Department

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John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

May 10, 2011

RE: SUMMIT COUNTY
PENINSULA
WAYSIDE FARM NURSING AND
REHABILITATION CENTER
4557 QUICK ROAD

Ms. Rebecca K. Pool
Wayside Farm Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
4557 Quick Road
Peninsula, OH 44264

Dear Ms. Pool:

On May 6, 2011, PTI #809393 was issued by the Director of Ohio EPA to Wayside Farm Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. The Permit to Install (PTI) is for a sanitary pump station and force main to connect Wayside Farm to the public sanitary sewer.

Please inform this office once construction of the project is complete, including the proper abandonment of the existing on-site wastewater treatment plant. This office will then conduct a final inspection to verify that the site's treatment plant has been properly abandoned, and that there is no longer a discharge of treated wastewater to waters of the state. Then, your current National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit can be revoked. If you have any questions, please contact this office at (330) 963-1151.

Sincerely,



Jennifer S. Bennage
Environmental Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Spagnuolo & Associates, LLC

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