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RE: TRUMBULL COUNTY
HUBBARD
ROMA MANOR
6083 W. LIBERTY
NPDES # 3PR00290

Joanne Petrek
6041 West Liberty St
Hubbard, OH 44425

Dear Ms. Petrek:

It has come to the attention of this office that the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit referenced above has expired. To date, our office does not have on file a renewal application. The NPDES permit is required for a discharge of wastewater to 'waters of the state' pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 6111.04. In review of your expired NPDES permit, it contained a compliance schedule to upgrade the sewage treatment facility to meet effluent standards. The treatment system has not been upgraded, however, it is understood that presently the facility is closed and the building is vacant so there is not currently a wastewater discharge.

The Ohio EPA will initiate formal termination of the NPDES permit at this time within the next two weeks unless otherwise notified. Termination of the permit means that the facility may not discharge wastewater effluent into "waters of the state" until such time as a new NPDES permit is issued and effective. Since the sewage system effluent quality cannot meet the limitations established in the former NPDES permit, the treatment system must be upgraded prior to resuming operation.

The NPDES permit application must be submitted at least 180 days prior to any change in your operation which would result in a permit being required under Chapter 3745-33 of the Ohio Administrative Code. You should also be aware that Chapter 3745-42 of the Ohio Administrative Code requires a permit to install (PTI) be obtained prior to commencing any construction that would modify a treatment works. Failure to obtain the proper permits prior to re-occupying this property and generating wastewater would be subject to enforcement pursuant to ORC 6111.

The statutory requirements for obtaining permits apply to the current and any future owner of the property. This document should be disclosed to a prospective lessee and/or future property owners. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at (330) 963-1200.

Sincerely,

Richard D. Blasick, P.E.
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