



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John Kasich, Governor
Mike DeWine, Lt. Governor
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August 16, 2010

RE: WAYNE COUNTY
CONGRESS TOWNSHIP
INSPIRATION HILLS
NPDES 3PR00511

Mr. Curt Jacobsen
Inspiration Hills Camp and Retreat Center
4819 West Easton Road
Burbank, OH 44214

Dear Mr. Jacobsen:

On August 12, 2010 this writer conducted a compliance evaluation inspection of the wastewater treatment system serving the Inspiration Hills Campground. The intent of the inspection was to assess the operations and maintenance of the system. Sandy Humphrey represented the camp during the inspection.

In July 2010, Inspiration Hills Camp completed construction on and put into operation a new 10,000 gpd extended aeration plant. The new plant consist of a trash trap, 4,000 gallon flow equalization tank equipped with diffused air, 10,000 gallon aeration tank, 2,500 gallon clarifier/settling tank, dosing pump station, slow surface sand filter, ultraviolet disinfection system and a post aeration tank.

At the time of the inspection, the aeration tank had a light brown/grey color. This is an indication that the new plant is currently under loaded at startup. The dosing pumps were operational in the hand mode. The slow surface sand filter had a clump of weeds growing in one bed that should be removed. The ultraviolet disinfection system and post aeration system were currently turned off. This was due to the fact that the new plant was receiving very low flow and had no discharge at the time of the inspection. The ultraviolet disinfection system and post aeration system shall be turned on before the plant discharges.

A records review revealed that your facility failed to submit the required Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) for the time period November 2009 through June 2010. This is a violation of your NPDES permit. Your facility is required by its NPDES permit to attain operational level and meet final effluent limitations as soon as possible.

Overall the results of the inspection were satisfactory. Should you have any comments or questions regarding this letter, please contact this office at (330) 963-1255.

Respectfully,

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Division of Surface Water

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cc: Phillip Gnacinski, Wayne County Health Department
Lonnie McGhee, President - McGhee's Technical Water Services, Inc.

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