

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

Governor
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Director

November 8, 2011

RE: STARK COUNTY
NAVARRE WWTP
NPDES PERMIT NO. OH0020036
OHIO EPA PERMIT NO.3PC00009*GD
SEWAGE SLUDGE INSPECTION

Mayor and Council
27 Canal Street West
Navarre, Ohio 44662

Dear Mayor and Council:

On November 7, 2011, a sewage sludge inspection was conducted in order to determine compliance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-40, Ohio's sewage sludge rules, at the Navarre wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). The Village of Navarre was represented by Jeffrey Seward, Superintendent, who provided information regarding the WWTP's sewage sludge operations and records. The sewage sludge inspection consisted of a review of the WWTP's contact information, completion of a compliance checklist, a review of sewage sludge records, and an evaluation of the sewage sludge treatment units.

WWTP information

The WWTP has a design treatment capacity of one million gallons of wastewater per day and currently treats approximately 500,000 to 700,000 gallons of wastewater per day. Sewage sludge is treated within two aerated holding tanks (total capacities of 80,000 gallons and 89,000 gallons), one belt filter press, and one covered concrete storage pad (approximately 975 square feet). Onsite sewage sludge storage capacity exceeds one hundred eighty days.

Sewage Sludge Management

Dewatered sewage sludge is transported by the Village of Navarre to the Countywide Recycling & Disposal Facility (CID: 38390), located in East Sparta, Stark County, Ohio, on average, seventy (70) times per year. Appropriate records are maintained by the WWTP that documents sewage sludge disposal.

New Sewage Sludge Rules

Please be aware that Ohio EPA's new sewage sludge rules became effective July 1, 2011. Ohio EPA recommends that the WWTP review the new sewage sludge rules as they may affect the WWTP's current sewage sludge management program. For your convenience, the new sewage sludge rules can be obtained from the following website:

http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/rules/3745_40.aspx

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The WWTP appears to be in compliance with OAC Chapter 3745-40. Should you have any questions regarding the sewage sludge inspection, please contact me at your earliest convenience at (330) 963-1118 or via e-mail at chris.moody@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,



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Division of Surface Water

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cc: Jeffrey Seward, Superintendent, Village of Navarre