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December 24, 2008

RE: TRUMBULL COUNTY
FOWLER TOWNSHIP
FOWLER MOBILE HOME PARK
2819 SODOM-HUTCHINGS ROAD
NPDES PERMIT NO. OH0084140
OHIO EPA PERMIT NO. 3PV00040

Mr. Lester Swetel
Fowler Mobile Home Park
2819 Sodom-Hutchings Road
Fowler, Ohio 44418

Dear Mr. Swetel:

An inspection was conducted by the undersigned of the sanitary wastewater treatment plant serving the above referenced facility on November 25, 2008. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate the facility's compliance status with respect to the terms and conditions of the above-referenced National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

The current 12,000 gallon/day treatment system consists of an extended aeration activated sludge "package" plant, final settling tank, slow surface sand filtration, sludge holding, and chlorination/dechlorination.

At the time of the inspection, the plant was producing an effluent of satisfactory visual quality. There was no visual evidence of excessive suspended solids or oil and grease being discharged to "waters of the state". However, please ensure that the locking bars over all tanks are secured in place to prevent unauthorized access to the tanks.

A review of the facility's monthly operating reports received by Ohio EPA for the period July 2007 through November 2008 indicate violations of the terms and conditions of the NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are as follows:

Report Period	Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
July 2007	001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	16.	7/1/2007
September 2007	001	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	13.	9/1/2007
March 2008	001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	21.	3/1/2008
March 2008	001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	0.55	.62793	3/1/2008
March 2008	001	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	18	21.	3/5/2008
July 2008	001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	17.	7/1/2008

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Please be advised that failure to comply with the terms and conditions of your NPDES permit may be subject to enforcement actions pursuant to Chapter 6111 of the Ohio Revised Code. Please inform this office, in writing, within 10 days of receipt of this notification as to the actions taken or proposed to address the above referenced violations and/or deficiencies. Please be advised that past or current acts of noncompliance can continue as subjects of future enforcement actions.

In addition to the above, please be advised of the following new requirements that affect the recordkeeping and data reporting procedures for the facility:

- Ohio EPA has recently revised the electronic data reporting process, including the assignment of Personal Identification Numbers (PINs), to comply with new federal regulations. Information regarding this new process is available at:

<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/swims/eDMR/eDMR.html>

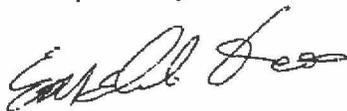
Pursuant to Part III, Item 28 of your NPDES permit, "all reports submitted to the Director shall be signed and certified in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 122.22". 40 CFR 122.22 (a) states that reports, including electronic submissions using eDMR, for a facility can only be signed and certified by the facility owner(s) or by a duly authorized representative of said individual(s). Delegations of authority must be made in writing to the Director of Ohio EPA.

- Pursuant to the new recordkeeping requirements contained in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-7-09, specific operation and maintenance records of the treatment system must now be kept on file at the facility. The complete Operator Certification rules are available online at:

<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/ddagw/oac.html>.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact me at (330) 963-1196.

Respectfully,



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