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December 12, 2008

RE: TRUMBULL COUNTY
BAZETTA TOWNSHIP
LAKEVIEW MOBILE HOME PARK
NPDES PERMIT NO. OH0044881
OHIO EPA PERMIT NO. 3PV00020

Mr. Jay Plymale, Owner
Lakeview Mobile Home Park
7437 Birkner Drive
Kent, Ohio 44417

Dear Mr. Plymale:

On November 13, 2008, an inspection was conducted by the undersigned of the sanitary wastewater treatment plant serving the above referenced facility. The facility was represented by Mr. Ed Mosko of Valley Environmental Labs. 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 50,000 gallon/day treatment system consists of a extended aeration activated sludge "package" plant, final settling tank, up-flow clarifier, slow surface sand filter, sludge holding tank, and disinfection.

At the time of the inspection, the general operation and maintenance of the treatment plant was found to be marginal (see enclosed pictures). The following deficiencies were identified and discussed with Mr. Mosko:

1. The south plant was not being aerated at the time of arrival, apparently due to a tripped overload protection sensor on the motor. The unit was subsequently restarted by Mr. Mosko.
2. The second blower in the north plant was missing a motor.
3. It would appear that the required sludge pumps have yet to be installed in the up-flow clarifier.
4. The walls separating the sludge holding tanks from the aeration tanks appear to be compromised or failing (i.e. north tank). The walls shall either be properly repaired or plans must be developed and submitted to this office for the installation of a separate sludge holding tank.
5. The railing/grating system around the treatment plant continues to be inadequate.

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- The general upkeep of the treatment plant and surrounding area continues to be a significant issue. In addition, this office has repeatedly advised you to discontinue the use of black plastic for weed control as this prevents water movement through the sand. An acceptable alternative is to use a contractor-grade landscape fabric which allows the water to flow through while retaining residual solids, as well as controlling weed growth.

A review of the facility's monthly Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) received by Ohio EPA for the period September 2007 through November 2008 indicates the following violations of the effluent limitations contained in the NPDES permit:

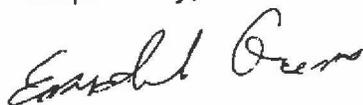
Lakeview MHP (3PV00020): 9/2007 - 11/2008						
Reporting Period	Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
October 2007	001	Total Suspended Solids	1D Qty	3.4	5.75699	10/23/2007
May 2008	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.2	5/27/2008
July 2008	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.	7/22/2008

In addition to the above, the review noted that your September 2008 DMR was submitted one month late.

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. Such actions can result in fines of up to \$10,000 per day of violation. 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.

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

Respectfully,



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Environmental Engineer
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cc: Brian Mosko, Valley Environmental Lab, Inc.

