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February 19, 2008

**Re:** Belmont County  
Bethesda WWTP  
Self-monitoring Report Violations  
Ohio EPA Permit #0PB00001\*FD  
NPDES Permit #OH0021121  
Correspondence (PWW)

Mayor and Council  
Village of Bethesda  
P.O. Box 36  
Bethesda, Ohio 43719

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

We have received your self-monitoring reports covering the months of July through December 2007 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance and/or deficiencies are as follows:

Outfall	Parameter	Type*	Units	Permit Limit	Reported	Date
<b>July 2007</b>						
001	Oil and Grease	1D Conc	mg/L	10	64	7/3/2007
001	Chlorine	1D Conc	mg/L	0.019	0.16	7/11/2007
001	Chlorine	1D Conc	mg/L	0.019	0.19	7/12/2007
001	Chlorine	1D Conc	mg/L	0.019	0.24	7/13/2007
001	Chlorine	1D Conc	mg/L	0.019	0.21	7/16/2007
001	Chlorine	1D Conc	mg/L	0.019	0.19	7/17/2007
001	pH	1D Conc	S.U.	6.5	6.3	7/20/2007
001	Chlorine	1D Conc	mg/L	0.019	0.07	7/27/2007
<b>August 2007</b>						
001	Fecal Coliform	7D Conc	#/100mL	2000	2463	8/1/2007
001	Fecal Coliform	7D Conc	#/100mL	2000	3890	8/8/2007
001	Chlorine	1D Conc	mg/L	0.019	0.05	8/8/2007
001	Chlorine	1D Conc	mg/L	0.019	0.05	8/15/2007
<b>September 2007</b>						
001	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	mg/L	10.0	90.9	9/1/2007
001	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	mg/L	15.0	160.0	9/1/2007

Outfall	Parameter	Type*	Units	Permit Limit	Reported	Date
001	CBOD 5 day	30D Qty	Kg/day	12.0	22.5	9/1/2007
001	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	Kg/day	18.0	40.6	9/1/2007
001	Chlorine	1D Conc	mg/L	0.019	0.05	9/4/2007
001	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	mg/L	15.0	94.0	9/8/2007
001	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	Kg/day	18.0	22.9	9/8/2007
001	CBOD 5 day	7D Conc	mg/L	15.0	108.5	9/15/2007
001	CBOD 5 day	7D Qty	Kg/day	18.0	26.0	9/15/2007
001	Chlorine	1D Conc	mg/L	0.019	0.07	9/25/2007
001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	mg/L	5.0	0.1	9/26/2007
001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	mg/L	5.0	1.1	9/27/2007
<b>October 2007</b>						
001	Chlorine	1D Conc	mg/L	0.019	0.05	10/3/2007
001	Chlorine	1D Conc	mg/L	0.019	0.05	10/16/2007
001	Chlorine	1D Conc	mg/L	0.019	0.05	10/18/2007
001	Fecal Coliform	7D Conc	#/100mL	2000	4483	10/22/2007

Based on the data you submitted, it appears that you have not removed sludge from this plant for over a year. This is unacceptable.

\*NOTES: 1D Conc = Daily Average Concentration Value  
 1D Qty = Daily Average Loading Value  
 7D Conc = Weekly Average Concentration Value  
 30D Conc = Monthly Average Concentration Value  
 7D Qty = Weekly Average Loading Value  
 30D Qty = Monthly Average Loading Value

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations or to satisfy the monitoring or reporting requirements of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111.

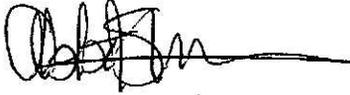
Failure to report violations of the effluent limitations is also a violation of your NPDES permit. Please review Part 3 of the NPDES permit for reporting requirements.

Please inform this office, in writing, within ten days of receipt of this notification as to the reasons for the above referenced violations, as well as a description of the actions taken or proposed to prevent any further violations. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for completion of the actions.

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If there are any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5284.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Abbot Stevenson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ms. Abbot Stevenson  
Environmental Engineer  
Permits and Enforcement Section  
Division of Surface Water

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c: Tim Zdanski, Administrator, Village of Bethesda  
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