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**Re: Guernsey County  
Seneca Lake Campground  
Self-Monitoring Report Violations  
NPDES Permit #0PX00002\*AD  
Correspondence (PWW)**

Mr. Boris Slogar, Chief Engineer  
Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District  
1319 Third Street  
New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

Dear Mr. Slogar:

We have received your self-monitoring reports covering the months of January through April 2009 for the Seneca Lake Lagoon wastewater facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance and/or deficiencies are as follows:

Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	4.0	8.22333	1/1/2009
001	00665	Phosphorus, Total (P)	30D Conc	1.0	2.7	1/1/2009
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	18	20.	1/5/2009
001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	1D Conc	6.0	8.61	1/5/2009
001	00665	Phosphorus, Total (P)	1D Conc	1.5	2.7	1/5/2009
001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	1D Conc	6.0	10.1	1/13/2009
<b>February 2009:</b>						
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	14.25	2/1/2009
001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	10	15.25	2/1/2009
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	18	20.	2/23/2009
001	80082	CBOD 5 day	1D Conc	15	28.	2/23/2009
<b>March 2009:</b>						
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	67.8	3/1/2009
001	00665	Phosphorus, Total (P)	30D Conc	1.0	1.75	3/1/2009
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	18	30.	3/2/2009
001	00665	Phosphorus, Total (P)	1D Conc	1.5	1.75	3/2/2009
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	18	247.	3/10/2009
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Qty	2.52	5.60937	3/10/2009
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	18	28.	3/17/2009
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	18	21.	3/26/2009
<b>April 2009:</b>						
001	00665	Phosphorus, Total (P)	30D Conc	1.0	2.24	4/1/2009
001	00665	Phosphorus, Total (P)	30D Qty	0.14	.14413	4/1/2009
001	00665	Phosphorus, Total (P)	1D Conc	1.5	2.24	4/6/2009

\*1 D Conc is equal to the maximum daily concentration limit.  
1 D Qty is equal to the maximum daily loading limit.  
30D Conc is equal to the average monthly concentration limit.  
30D Qty is equal to the average monthly loading limit.

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 Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111.

This facility does have a ferric chloride flash tank and settling tank for the removal of Phosphorus which has helped decrease concentrations since it went on-line. The removal of Phosphorus is dependent on the proper chemical feed rates as well as effective settling and removal of the sludge. Failure to properly manage the sludge from the settling tank and clean on a timely basis may also contribute to elevated suspended solids concentrations. Please provide documentation within **14 days** upon receipt of this letter as to actions that will be taken to prevent future violations.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5416.

Sincerely,



Jake Greuey  
District Representative  
Division of Surface Water

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c: Gary Taylor, Operator, MWCD