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RE: TUSCARAWAS COUNTY  
CITY OF DOVER  
SEWAGE SLUDGE INSPECTION

Mayor and Council  
Dover City Hall  
110 East 3rd St.  
Dover, OH 44622

Dear Mayor and Council:

On June 18, 2009, a sewage sludge inspection was conducted in order to determine compliance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-40, Ohio's sewage sludge rules, at the Dover wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). Mr. William Craigo, Superintendent, was present during the sewage sludge inspection and 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 the WWTP's sewage sludge records, and an assessment of the WWTP sewage sludge treatment units.

The WWTP currently treats approximately 1.4 million gallons of wastewater per day. Secondary sewage sludge is treated within two aerobic digesters (total capacity of 638,000 gallons), one belt filter press, and one concrete sewage sludge storage area.

The WWTP currently operates the belt filter press approximately six hours per day. The dewatered sewage sludge is approximately sixteen percent (16%) to seventeen (17%) percent solids. The treated sewage sludge is disposed of within a landfill that has been certified to accept solid waste.

The City of Dover's sewage sludge disposal program appeared to be in compliance with OAC Rule 3745-40. Should you have any questions regarding the sewage sludge inspection, please contact me at your earliest convenience at (330) 963-1118. All future sewage sludge correspondences, excluding questions regarding the June 18, 2009 sewage sludge inspection, must be directed to Jacob Howdyshell who can be reached at (614) 644-2018 or via email at [Jacob.howdyshell@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:Jacob.howdyshell@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,

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