

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

May 31, 2011

Re: Vinton County, Wilkesville Twp.
Village Pizza
Reconnaissance Inspection
NPDES 0GV00036*AG
Correspondence (PWW)

Ms. Cathy Shaulis
101 North High Street
Wilkesville, Ohio 45695

Dear Ms. Shaulis:

On May 11, 2011, I met with you to discuss the wastewater treatment system serving the Village Pizza. The site is located on the corner of Main and High Streets in the Village of Wilkesville, Vinton County. The purpose of the inspection was to bring the facility into compliance with your permit and evaluate the status of the wastewater treatment system. At the time of the inspection, the plant was in poor condition.

The wastewater treatment plant had updates to the piping and components this past year and is in good shape. However, the plant is not being operated sufficiently. You have not been submitting your monthly operating reports nor have a certified operator. The following must be completed to bring your facility back into compliance:

1. You need to retain the services of a certified operator to supervise the operation and maintenance of the plant. I have included a list of certified wastewater treatment operators. You must fill out the Operator of Record Form I have attached and return it within 45 days.
2. You must run the wastewater treatment plant properly. Some of the problems you need to address are:

Your plant was septic; the blowers were set for only three and a half hours out of the day. At the temperature we are experiencing this is not enough time to keep the oxygen in the plant at levels high enough to support the system.

Two of the sand filters were clogged and must be cleaned. The other two should be cleared of vegetation.

The wiers had sludge on them.

Grease was floating on top of the water. You should make efforts to keep all food waste out of the sink. This can cause problems in the plant.

The above conditions indicate that the organisms in the plant have died and you may have to pump out the tanks for your plant to function normally.

In addition to the operational problems created by not running the blowers enough, you also can destroy the new components relatively quickly which will require you to invest more money into the plant.

Beginning May 1, you must chlorinate and dechlorinated the waste stream. This requires buying the tablets and monitoring them possibly on a daily basis. Not running the plant correctly will require more tablets.

You must take immediate action to remedy the abovementioned problems, or your plant will only become more of a problem. I will be out to do a follow up inspection within a couple months. Please contact me if you have any questions at (740) 380-5266.

Sincerely,



Cynthia Yandrich
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosures: List of Potential Certified Operators
Operator of Record Form

c: Vinton County Health Department

**NPDES
Compliance Inspection Report**

A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
0GV00036*AG	OHGV00078	May 11, 2011	C	S	1

B. FACILITY DATA

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Village Pizza Corner of Main and North High Street Wilkesville, Ohio, Vinton County	9:45 a.m.	July 1, 2010
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	10:00 a.m.	December 31, 2014

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Cathy Shaulis, Owner	(740) 669-7471
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Cathy Shaulis, Owner	(740) 669-7471

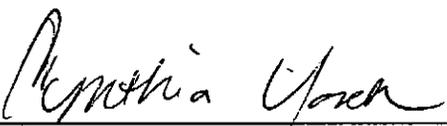
C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION

<u>U</u> Permit	<u>N</u> Flow Measurement	<u>N</u> Pretreatment
<u>U</u> Records/Reports	<u>N</u> Laboratory	<u>N</u> Compliance Schedules
<u>U</u> Operations & Maintenance	<u>S</u> Effluent/Receiving Waters	<u>U</u> Self-Monitoring Program
<u>S</u> Facility Site Review	<u>N</u> Sludge Storage/Disposal	<u> </u> Other
<u>N</u> Collection System		

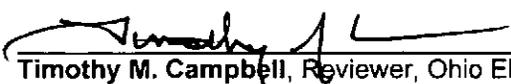
(S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)

D. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS/COMMENTS (attach additional sheets if necessary)

See attached letter.


 Cynthia Yandrich, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

5-31-11
 Date


 Timothy M. Campbell, Reviewer, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

5/31/11
 Date