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January 4, 2008

**Re: Meigs County
Pomeroy WTP
Compliance Inspection
NPDES Permit No. 01Y00102*BD
Correspondence (IWW)**

Mayor and Council
Village of Pomeroy
320 East Main Street
P.O. Box 666
Pomeroy, Ohio 45769

Mayor and Council:

On November 14, 2007, I conducted an inspection of Pomeroy's water treatment plant located at 500 Carroll Street. This inspection was conducted to evaluate the Village of Pomeroy's compliance with ORC section 6111 and NPDES permit #01Y00102*BD, modified August 1, 2007. Mr. John Anderson, Village Administrator, accompanied me through the plant.

At the time of the inspection, the plant appeared to be clean and well maintained. No operation issues were apparent. However, a review of monthly operating reports identified multiple violations of discharge limits for suspended manganese and TSS between January 2006 and September 2007.

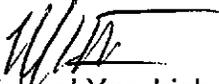
Mr. Anderson indicated that "dirt bags" are utilized to collect solids from the effluent prior to flowing through the red sand filter. Typically, the solids-laden bags have been changed out every three months or so. Mr. Anderson indicated that these fabric bags are prone to tearing when removed, and that he suspects the violations are a result of bag failure during change out. As a result, Mr. Anderson has stated that the bags are to be changed out once per month in order to prevent tearing. He suspects that this practice will prevent future violations of TSS and suspended manganese limits.

Ohio EPA will continue to monitor reports for continuing violations. It is recommended that the Village of Pomeroy make additional adjustments in operating the water treatment plant to prevent future violations from occurring.

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Attached is the inspection checklist completed as a result of the inspection. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (740) 380-5447.

Sincerely,


Michael Yandrich
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

**NPDES
Compliance Inspection Report**

A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
0IY00102*BD	OH0128198	November 14, 2007	C	S	2

B. FACILITY DATA

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Pomeroy Water Treatment Plant 500 Carroll Street Syracuse, Ohio 45779	12:00 p.m.	August 1, 2007
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	12:30 p.m.	March 31, 2009

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
John Anerson, Village Administrator	(740) 992-2166
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Mayor and Council, Village of Pomeroy 320 East Main Street, P.O. Box 666 Pomeroy, Ohio 45769	(740) 992-2246

C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION

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

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

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

See attached inspection letter.



 Mike Yandrich, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

1-3-08

 Date



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

1/3/08

 Date