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December 9, 2010

**Re: Meigs County
Meigs Motel
Compliance Inspection
Correspondence (PWW)**

Ms. Dinah Stewart
34100 Laurel Wood Road
Pomeroy, Ohio 45769

Dear Ms. Stewart:

On November 28, 2010, I performed a compliance inspection of the wastewater treatment plant serving the Meigs Motel. The purpose of the inspection was to determine if the wastewater treatment plant was meeting the terms and conditions set forth in its NPDES permit. Results of the inspection are summarized below.

The plant is in poor condition. There is no fence surrounding the plant and the grates covering the plant appeared to be in poor condition. Only one of the blowers in the aeration chamber was functioning. The blowers were in the off position at the time of the inspection, so it appears they are not being run in the aeration chamber. Air is a primary component of the sewage treatment process. When the blower was turned on a huge amount of sludge upwelled. The blower sounds like it may need to be replaced or rebuilt. The clarifier had sludge in the outfall weir. One of the sand filters had black septic waste on it. The effluent following the UV unit was slightly cloudy.

It appears you do not have a certified wastewater operator and/or do not have an operator of record per Part II of your permit. Your permit reads "Within 60 days of the effective date of this permit, the permittee shall notify the Director of Ohio EPA of the operators of record on a form acceptable to Ohio EPA." I have attached the operator of record form and a list of certified operators that contract in Southeast Ohio.

Every effort must be made to return the facility to compliance. Please respond, in writing within 30 days of receipt of this notice. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (740) 380-5266.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Yandrich
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

c: Meigs County Health Department

NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
0GS00017*BG	OH000003	November 28, 2010	C	S	1

B. FACILITY DATA

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Meigs Motel, Inc. 34100 Laurel Wood Road Pomeroy, Meigs County, Ohio	12:56 p.m.	January 1, 2010
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	1:07 p.m.	December 31, 2014

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
None	740-992-5531
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Dinah Stewart, President 34100 Laurel Wood Road Pomeroy, Ohio 45769	740-992-5531

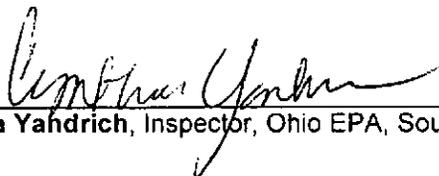
C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION

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


Cynthia Yahdrich, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

12/8/10
Date


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

12/8/10
Date