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Re: Monroe County
G & N Sportsbar and Grill
Reconnaissance Inspection
NPDES Permit OPR00153*AD
Correspondence (PWW)

Mr. Neal Wittenbrook
49404 State Route 800
Jerusalem, Ohio 43747

Dear Mr. Wittenbrook:

On October 4, 2008, I conducted an inspection of G & N Sportsbar and Grill. Gina was present for the inspection of the facility. The purpose of the inspection was to determine how the plant was operating and to obtain the correct address for your facility. Results of the inspection are summarized below.

At the time of the inspection, the plant did not appear to be operating properly. The plant had a strong odor and a strong odor should not be present if it is functioning properly. This may be due to a few factors. First, the aeration system was not on at the time of the inspection. You have a fixed-activated sludge treatment (FAST) unit and the aeration system should be on continuously. If you are having trouble with the aeration system you should contact the installer to assist you. Second, experiment with the cleaning products you are using in your facility. Your treatment plant relies on microbial growth to treat the wastewater. Sometimes the cleaning products can kill the microbes; this makes the wastewater hard to treat. Please let me know if you continue to experience additional odors from your wastewater treatment plant. Please note you must chlorinate your effluent between the dates May 1st and October 31st.

At the time of the inspection, I gave Gina the copy of the NPDES permit; please read through the permit and follow the sampling schedule. You should be receiving your official permit package in the mail shortly.

If you have any questions, please call me at (740) 380-5266, or Scott Foster at (740) 380-5227.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Yandrich
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure