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September 18, 2008

Re: Monroe County
Woodsfield WTP
2009 CEI
OIV00130*DD
Correspondence (PWW)

Mr. Terry Comstock, Water Supt.
Woodsfield WTP
221 South Main Street
Woodsfield, Ohio 43793

Dear Mr. Comstock:

On August 13, 2008, I conducted a Compliance Evaluation Inspection at the Woodsfield WTP. The purpose of the inspection was to check the village's compliance status with its NPDES permit. I was accompanied by Mark Harrelson, Water Operator; Mike Jones, Wastewater Operator; Paul Robinson, Wastewater Operator and Jeff Woodell, Village Administrator.

The Village of Woodsfield has discontinued discharging carbon/lime sludge from the settling tanks and filter backwash water into Sunfish Creek. This had been a normal operating procedure for the village since 1977. These discharges regularly violated the effluent limits contained in the NPDES permit. The permit renewal is currently on hold until issuance of the final orders.

Currently, the Ohio EPA is finalizing formal enforcement orders to address the situation at the water plant concerning sludge and backwash water discharges. The village has contracted with Bill Brake Engineering to design a system suitable to abate the discharges to the creek from the water plant. The design of the system will include a possible pump station to discharge the waste sludge, sanitary system and backwash water into the village's collection system. An inspection report is attached.

If you have any comments or questions, please feel free to call me at (740) 380-5227.

Sincerely,

Scott Foster
Environmental Specialist 2
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

c: Jeff Woodell, Village Administrator
c: Mayor and Council

NPDES
Compliance Inspection Report

A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
OIV00130*DD	OH0030384	August 13, 2008	C	S	2

B. FACILITY DATA

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Village of Woodsfield WTP 39415 Water Works Road Woodsfield, Ohio 43793	11:45 AM	June 1, 2003
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	12:30 PM	May 31, 2008

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Terry Comstock, Superintendent	740-472-0995
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Terry Comstock, Superintendent Village of Woodsfield WTP 670 Old Brick Road Woodsfield, Ohio 43793	740-472-0995

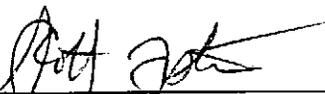
C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION

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

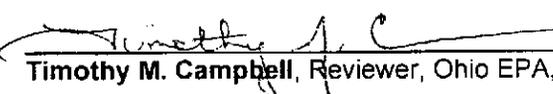
See Attached Letter.



Scott Foster, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

9/19/08

Date



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

9/19/08

Date