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August 9, 2007

Re: Muskingum County
City of Zanesville WWTP
Reconnaissance Inspection
Correspondence (PWW)

Mr. Danny Smith, Superintendent
City of Zanesville WWTP
1730 Moxahala Avenue
Zanesville, Ohio 43701

Dear Mr. Smith:

On July 19, 2007, Tim Campbell, Ohio EPA, Southeast District, Division of Surface Water, and I conducted a Reconnaissance Inspection at the City of Zanesville WWTP. The inspection was conducted due to concerns from recent CBOD5 violations and sludge problems with the anaerobic digesters.

Upon arriving at the plant and talking with Mr. Smith, the City of Zanesville has taken immediate action to remedy the problems from the sludge. The sludge thickener has been cleaned out and the belt press is being operated more frequently. Also, it has been discovered that it is not feasible for the City to operate the microwave belt press. It does not allow for proper and adequate sludge removal from the digesters. The City is currently processing sludge and is hauling it to the landfill without the microwave. Please explain how the city will comply with the sludge regulations in OAC 3745-40.

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

**NPDES
Compliance Inspection Report**

A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
OPE00000*ND	OH0028240	July 19, 2007	R	S	1

B. FACILITY DATA

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
City of Zanesville WWTP 1730 Moxahala Avenue Zanesville, Ohio 43701	10:00	October 1, 2006
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	11:00	January 31, 2011

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Danny Smith, Superintendent	740-455-0641
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Danny Smith, Superintendent 1730 Moxahala Avenue Zanesville, Ohio 43701	740-455-0641

C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION

<u>S</u> Permit	<u>S</u> Flow Measurement	<u>S</u> Pretreatment
<u>S</u> Records/Reports	<u>S</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>S</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)

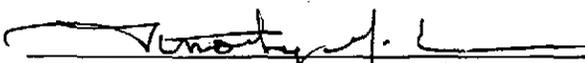
See Attached Letter.



 Scott Foster, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

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 Date



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

8/9/07

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