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February 17, 2009

**Re:** Tuscarawas County  
Gnadenhutzen WWTP  
DFFO's – Issued February 5, 2004  
Correspondence (PWW)

Mayor and Council  
Village of Gnadenhutzen  
131 S. Walnut Street  
P.O. Box 129  
Gnadenhutzen, Ohio 44629-0129

Dear Mayor and Council:

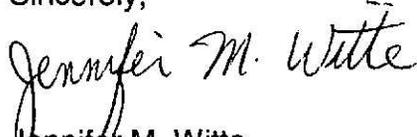
I am in the process of reviewing the Director's Final Findings and Orders which were issued on February 5, 2004. A review of the orders reveals the Village failed to complete Items 4, 6, 7, 8 and 11. I have attached a copy of the orders for your review.

It will be necessary for the Village to complete and submit all of the information required by the Orders to this office for review and approval.

1. Regarding Order No. 4, please provide a letter detailing when the following milestones were completed: (a) the date the complete PTI application and approveable detail plans for plant and sewer system improvements were submitted; (b) the date the loan application was submitted; (c) the date the village advertised for construction bids; (d) the date construction was initiated on the WWTP upgrade; (e) the date the construction was completed on the WWTP upgrade. Please review the enclosed DFFO's to understand the village's obligation under the order.
2. Regarding Order No. 6, Ohio EPA sent comments in a letter dated August 24, 2005. A second letter dated November 9, 2005 was sent to the village reminding them of their obligation to submit comments within thirty (30) days of receiving comments. To date no comments have been received. Please review the comments, incorporate the comments into the IRP and submit comments without further delay.

In addition, please submit the information required in Items 7, 8, and 11 of the orders. Please be advised that the village's failure to comply with the Orders is in violation of Chapter 6111 of the Ohio Revised Code and subjects you to significant monetary penalties. Please provide a response to this letter by February 27, 2009. If you should have any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5206.

Sincerely,



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