

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

January 26, 2011

Re: Tuscarawas County
Sugar creek WWTP
Reconnaissance Inspection
Correspondence (PWW)

Mayor and Council
Village of Sugar creek
410 South Broadway
Sugar creek, Ohio 44681

Dear Mayor and Council:

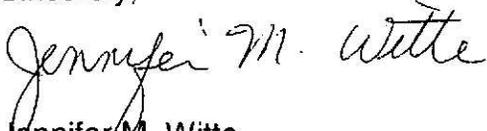
On October 19, 2010, I conducted a reconnaissance inspection at the Sugar creek Wastewater Treatment Plant. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate the plant condition after the tornado damage occurred in early June 2010. My last compliance evaluation inspection was conducted on March 30, 2010. Mr. Jim Cappon was present during the evaluation.

As a result of my inspection, the following items were noted or observed:

1. At the time of my inspection, the final effluent discharging from the plant was turbid and resembled the return activated sludge. No effluent samples were collected.
2. The improvements to the SCADA system are approximately ninety-eight (98) percent complete.
3. All of the bearings have been replaced since the last inspection.
4. The inner oxidation ditch ring needs the rotor replaced. Please keep this office informed of your progress.
5. The village is awaiting one additional hood for the rotors in order to complete the work.
6. The village is going to treat for phosphorus all year, because the aluminum sulfate helps settle the sludge.
7. The three roofs and the windows on and in the buildings have been replaced.
8. The effluent composite sampler has been replaced. A thermometer needs to be placed inside the composite sampler.

The facility was not in compliance with their permit the day of the inspection. Please submit a written response to the aforementioned comments within **30 days** of receipt of this letter. The assistance and cooperation received during the inspection is appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5206.

Sincerely,



Jennifer M. Witte
Chemical Engineer - Environmental Specialist II
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

c: Jim Cappon, Superintendent, Village of Sugarcreek

NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
0PB00070*GD	OH0027618	October 19, 2010	C	R	1

B. FACILITY DATA

Name & Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Sugarcreek WWTP 700 Belden Parkway Sugarcreek, Ohio 44681	10:30 a.m.	January 2, 2007
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	12:30 p.m.	December 31, 2011

Name(s) & Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Jim Cappon, Wastewater Superintendent	(330) 852-4497
Name, Address, & Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Mayor and Council Village of Sugarcreek 410 South Broadway Sugarcreek, Ohio 44681	(330) 852-4112

C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION

<u>S</u> Permit	<u>U</u> Flow Measurement	<u>N/A</u> Pretreatment
<u>S</u> Records/Reports	<u>S</u> Laboratory	<u>S</u> Compliance Schedules
<u>U</u> Operations & Maintenance	<u>U</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>M</u> Collection System		

(S = Satisfactory; M = Marginal; U = Unsatisfactory; N = Not Evaluated; N/A = Not Applicable)

D. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS/COMMENTS (attach additional sheets if necessary)

See attached letter.

Jennifer M. Witte
Jennifer M. Witte, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

1/25/11
Date

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

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Date