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January 24, 2008

Re: Tuscarawas County
Sugar creek WWTP
Notice of Violation
Correspondence (PWW)

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

Dear Mayor and Council:

Your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit 0PB00070*GD for the Sugar creek wastewater treatment plant, which became effective on January 2, 2007, included a Schedule of Compliance. A review of this compliance schedule reveals the village has failed to comply with the following milestone:

If applicable, submit detail plans for plant and/or sewer system improvements as soon as possible, but not later than January 2, 2008.

We have not received detail plans nor a letter stating the village will be able to comply with the new phosphorus limit without improvements being made at the plant.

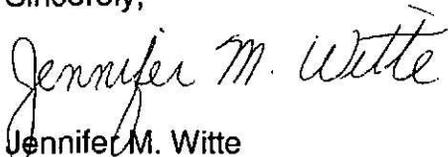
Future compliance milestones are listed below:

- a. If applicable, advertise for construction bids, receive bids, and award contracts as soon as possible, but not later than July 2, 2008.
- b. Commence construction as soon as possible, but not later than January 2, 2009.
- c. If applicable, complete construction as soon as possible, but not later than October 2, 2010.
- d. Attain operational level of the treatment works and meet final effluent limitations as soon as possible, but not later than January 2, 2011.

I am very concerned with the village's failure to comply with the aforementioned milestone in the NPDES permit Schedule of Compliance. The village must either submit detail plans or a letter without further delay.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5206.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer M. Witte".

Jennifer M. Witte
Chemical Engineer - Environmental Specialist II
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- c: Jim Cappon, Supt. of Wastewater, Village of Sugarcreek
- c: Mr. Clayton Weller, Village Administrator, Village of Sugarcreek