



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

September 27, 2011

**Re:** Tuscarawas County  
Stone Creek WWTP  
Compliance Evaluation Inspection  
Correspondence (PWW)

Tuscarawas County Commissioners  
125 East High Avenue  
New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

Dear Commissioners:

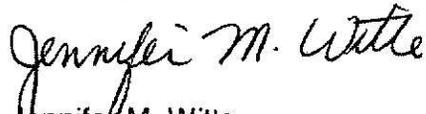
On March 10, 2011 I conducted a compliance evaluation inspection and on July 28, 2011, I conducted a reconnaissance inspection at the Stone Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant. The purpose of the inspections was to determine compliance with the terms and conditions of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Number 0PA00104\*AD and to evaluate wastewater treatment plant performance. The facility was found to be in compliance.

As a result of my inspection, I have the following comments:

- The average daily design flow of the plant is 30,000 gallons per day. A review of the discharge monitoring reports reveals peak flows as high as 56,000 gallons during heavy precipitation events. I understand the influent wet well is being used as a flow equalization basin. It will be necessary to locate the sources of inflow and infiltration entering the collection system. Please submit quarterly progress reports on your findings and the work performed.
- The NPDES permit for the facility expires on November 30, 2012. A renewal application is due no later than June 3, 2012. Please be aware Ohio Administrative Code 3745-33-03(B) states "If a permit renewal application is submitted at least one hundred eighty days prior to the expiration date of the existing permit, and the director does not issue a new permit before the expiration date, the conditions of the expired permit shall continue in force until the director acts on the permit application." You will have thirty (30) days to comment on the draft permit when it is public noticed.

A copy of our completed inspection reports is enclosed. Please submit a written response to the aforementioned comments within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter. The assistance and cooperation received during the inspection are 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: Charles Regula, Sanitary Engineer, Tuscarawas County Metropolitan Sewer District
- c: Justin Angel, Superintendent, Tuscarawas County Metropolitan Sewer District

**NPDES  
Compliance Inspection Report**

**A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING**

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
OPA00104*AD	OH0135348	March 10, 2011	C	S	1

**B. FACILITY DATA**

Name & Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Stone Creek WWTP Located north of North Street between Stone Creek and the abandoned railroad bed.	2:00 p.m.	December 1, 2007
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	3:15 p.m.	November 30, 2012

Name(s) & Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Ed Wilson, Superintendent Justin Angel, Operator Eric Mauer, Operator	(330) 874-3262
Name, Address, & Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Tuscarawas County Commissioners 125 East High Avenue New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663	(330) 365-3240

**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>S</u> Laboratory	<u>N/A</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>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

9/27/11  
Date

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

9/22/11  
Date

**NPDES**  
Compliance Inspection Report

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OPA00104*AD	OH0135348	July 28, 2011	R	S	1

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

*9/22/11*  
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