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October 24, 2007

**Re: Tuscarawas County  
Eagle Auto Truck Plaza WWTP  
Compliance Evaluation Inspection  
Correspondence (PWW)**

Ms. Linda Christmas, Manager  
Eagle Auto Truck Plaza, Ltd.  
217 16th Street S.W.  
New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

Dear Ms. Christmas:

On October 17, 2007, I inspected the wastewater treatment plant serving Eagle Auto Truck Plaza. The purpose of the inspection was to confirm your facility had connected to the City of New Philadelphia's sanitary sewer system and to determine if your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. 0PR00124\*AD could be revoked. No one was present during the evaluation.

There was no discharge at the time of the inspection. In addition, the entire plant was off-line. On October 16, 2007, I had a conversation with Gary Espenschied, City of New Philadelphia Service Director, and Ron Lambert, your contract operator. Both individuals confirmed that your facility connected to the city's sanitary sewer in mid-May, 2007. I understand the sewage from the wastewater treatment plant was pumped into the sanitary sewer and the concentrated sludge was hauled to the Canton wastewater treatment plant for disposal.

At the time of my inspection, the wastewater treatment plant was not adequately locked. I was able to push the gate door open and walk around the treatment units. Unwanted visitors will be able to access the plant. In addition, the grating is missing on some of the treatment units and others are in poor condition. I recommended the plant be securely locked immediately.

In addition, it will be necessary to complete elimination of the wastewater treatment plant. I understand from Mr. Lambert that you intend to abandon the plant on-site. As stated in my April 10, 2006 letter, the sand and sludge in the surface sand filters must be removed and disposed at a licensed sanitary landfill. All piping, motors and remaining equipment must also be removed. The tanks may remain at the site provided holes are punched into the bottoms of the tanks and the walls are partially collapsed. Clean fill or sand may then be used to fill in these tanks. If you chose to not abandon your plant on-site, you may consider selling your wastewater treatment plant.

During my conversation with Mr. Lambert, I informed him that monthly operating reports must be completed each month until your permit for the facility is revoked. Currently, we have no monthly operating reports from May, 2007 to date. We will expect these to be submitted without further delay.

I have completed the necessary paperwork to revoke NPDES permit No. OPR00124\*AD. You will receive a letter confirming the revocation of the permit in the near future.

If you should 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: Ron Lambert, Operator
- c: Gary Espenschied, Service Director, City of New Philadelphia
- c: Tuscarawas County Health Department
- c: Dale Warner, DSIWM, SEDO

**NPDES**  
Compliance Inspection Report

**A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING**

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
OPR00124*AD	OH0120804	October 17, 2007	C	S	1

**B. FACILITY DATA**

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Eagle Auto Truck Plaza, Ltd. 217 16th Street SW New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663	1:00 p.m.	March 1, 2002
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	1:30 p.m.	February 28, 2007

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Linda Christmas, Manager	(330) 339-4157
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Linda Christmas, Manager	(330) 339-4157

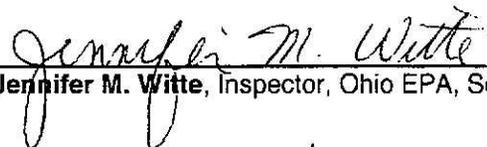
**C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION**

<u>S</u> Permit	<u>N</u> Flow Measurement	<u>--</u> Pretreatment
<u>N</u> Records/Reports	<u>N</u> Laboratory	<u>S</u> Compliance Schedules
<u>N</u> Operations & Maintenance	<u>S</u> Effluent/Receiving Waters	<u>U</u> Self-Monitoring Program
<u>U</u> Facility Site Review	<u>S</u> Sludge Storage/Disposal	<u>--</u> Other
<u>S</u> Collection System		

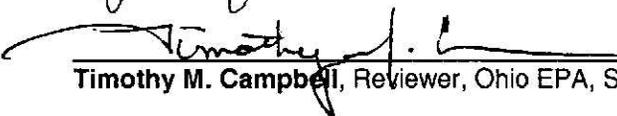
(S = Satisfactory; M = Marginal; U = Unsatisfactory; N = Not Evaluated)

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

See the attached letter.

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

10/23/07  
Date

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

10/24/07  
Date