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**Re: Washington County
White Oak Sewer Association
NPDES Permit Renewal
Correspondence (PWW)**

Mr. Jean Yost
White Oak Sewer Association
P.O. Box 5
Barlow, Ohio 45712

Dear Mr. Yost:

The White Oak Sewer Association has yet to submit a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit renewal application for its wastewater treatment plant. The NPDES Permit renewal application needed to be submitted 180 days before the expiration of the existing NPDES Permit. On April 7, 2008, I provided White Oak with a copy of the application that need to be submitted. However, on April 7 meeting, it was noted that discussions need to be started between White Oak and County Commissioners to connect the White Oak collection system into the County's collection system.

I am aware that in the past there have been some discussions about this occurring, but some problems in regards to cost issues have been a problem. The issue of cost for White Oak to connect to County's system, charge for service and any other items will need to be decided between White Oak and the County Commissioners.

In conclusion, White Oak Sewer Association needs to start discussions with the Washington County Commissioners to connect to the County's collection system. Please keep this office informed on how these discussions are progressing.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (740) 380-5434.

Sincerely,

Stephen Wells
District Representative
- Division of Surface Water

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c: Larry Steinel, Washington County Commissioner