



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

July 31, 2013

Mr. Ed Dingman
8660 U.S. Route 127 North
Greenville, Ohio 45331

**RE: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
E & J Mobile Home Park and Wooden Spoon Restaurant
9690 U.S. Route 127 North
Richland Township, Darke County**

Dear Mr. Dingman:

On July 25, 2013, I conducted a brief inspection of the wastewater facilities to ascertain the status of the replacement on-site sewage treatment system (STS). A Notice of Violation dated November 1, 2010, was issued for the E & J Mobile Home Park and the Wooden Spoon Restaurant. This November 1, 2010, letter required the submission of a schedule to obtain a permit to install for a replacement STS. A letter was received from Mote & Associates, dated January 31, 2011, on behalf of you. This letter provided the following schedule:

Item	Dates	Activity
1	November 21, 2010 thru November 20, 2011	Run Water Checks
2	November 21, 2011 thru December 20, 2011	Evaluate Water Meter Data
3	December 21, 2011 thru January 20, 2012	Have Soil Scientist Evaluate Site
4	January 21, 2012 thru May 20, 2012	Design Mound System, Prepare Plans, Submit Plans to Ohio EPA
5	May 21, 2012 thru July 20, 2012	Ohio EPA Plan Review
6	July 21, 2012 thru July 20, 2013	Installation of the Mound System

As of the date of this letter, the indicated mound system has not been constructed nor have plans been received by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) for a replacement wastewater system for this facility. The area of the subsurface sand filter was inspected and found to be overgrown with vegetation. The current status of this wastewater component could not be determined.

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During my inspection, you were not directly available; however, we did speak via phone. In our conversation, you indicated that Items 1, 2 and 3 of the above schedule had been completed. You provided the tentative dimensions of the mound system which were about 20 feet by about 200 feet. It was noted that an area of these approximate dimensions was indicated in the area northeast of the Wooden Spoon, denoted by green posts marking the corners of the mound structure. Other specific details of the tentative system were not able to be provided. At your request, I forwarded a list of the installers registered with the Darke County Health District so that you could obtain some general construction cost guidance for a mound structure to allow investigation into finance options.

A response to this Notice of Violation is required to be received by this office by September 4, 2013. This response is to include a brief summary of the work completed to date. A schedule reflecting the uncompleted line items, listed in the above table (Items 3, 4 and 5), as well as any other significant activities necessary to support the installation of a STS for the facilities, are to be submitted for review and approval by Ohio EPA. It is expected that the revised schedule would reflect a completed replacement STS installation by fall of 2014. If you have any questions, I ask that you please feel free to write me at glen.vonderembse@epa.ohio.gov or call me at (937) 285-6033.

Sincerely,



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