



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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November 25, 2011

RE: Summit County
Springfield Township
Firehouse Grille & Pub
Compliance Evaluation Inspection/
NPDES No. 3PR00439

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Tony Jaber
TJ Land Management
3560 Hubert Avenue
Mogadore, OH 44260

Dear Mr. Jaber:

On November 10, 2011, a Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) was conducted at the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) serving Firehouse Grille & Pub. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether performance of the plant has improved after installation of the new 2000-gallon aerated flow equalization tank, 1350-gallon aerated sludge holding tank, and dechlorination (per the January 20, 2011 permit-to-install).

During the inspection, the following deficiencies were noted:

1. The WWTP was quite odorous. A properly operating plant should have a musty odor.
2. The wastewater in the equalization tank was a strange color and was extremely odorous.
3. The extended aeration tank blower motor appeared to be much louder than what normally is heard at a plant this size.
4. One side of the surface sand filter contained lots of wet leaves and wet dark brown solids. The other side of the filter also contained a lot of leaves.
5. There were dried solids on the ground around the surface sand filters. These solids should be kept in a watertight container and placed in the facility's trash (ultimately being disposed of in a solid waste landfill).
6. The quality of the effluent in the disinfection tank was difficult to determine because the tank was full of leaves.
7. The door to the gate surrounding the plant was difficult to close and did not have a lock on it.

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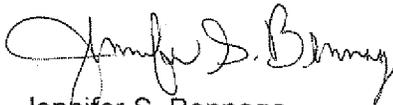
Review of the Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) from October 2010 to October 2011 revealed the following numeric effluent violations:

Reporting Period	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
December 2010	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	42.	12/1/2010
December 2010	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	0.14	.14466	12/1/2010
December 2010	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	18	42.	12/22/2010
March 2011	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	20.	3/1/2011
March 2011	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	18	20.	3/25/2011
June 2011	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	15.	6/1/2011

Please be advised such instances of noncompliance are subject to enforcement pursuant to ORC 6111.

It is directed that your technical plant operator explain, in writing, the reasons for the effluent violations and the noted inspection deficiencies. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact this office at (330) 963-1151.

Sincerely,



Jennifer S. Bennage
Environmental Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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Cc: Brent Paulus, Summit County Health Dept.
Dana Eldredge, Firehouse Grille & Pub
Robert Ernsberger

Enclosures