



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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January 4, 2012

RE: WEST COMMUNITY CENTER
24604 U.S. ROUTE 30
WEST TOWNSHIP
COLUMBIANA COUNTY
PERMIT NO. 3PT00075

Mr. Glenn Whiteleather
West Community Center
8008 Essick Road
Minerva, OH 44625

Dear Mr. Whiteleather:

On December 6, 2011, this writer conducted an inspection of the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) for the West Community Center. The intent of the inspection was to evaluate operations and maintenance of the system and review the compliance history of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. The following are findings from the inspection:

1. The plant is currently owned by you. The building is utilized by a church on the weekends. There does not appear to be any other activities at this time. An occasional group will rent the facility.
2. A review of the monthly operating report data did not reveal any discharge by the plant since July of 2010. The former operator, Mr. Jim Butler, indicated the dosing chamber pump meters have not changed at all in that time.
3. Any use within the buildings that generates wastewater will result in a discharge from the WWTP. The plant must be operational at all times as long as there is water being used within the building. The system must be evaluated for leaks or alternate discharge points. Given that the system is primarily used once a week, it is still unlikely there has been no discharge in the last 18 months. Please respond in writing, to the final disposal point of the water discharged from the building.

Should you have any comments you may contact this office at (330) 963-1193.

Respectfully,

Joseph E. Trocchio, P.E.
Environmental Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Lori Barns, Columbiana County Health Dept.

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