



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
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Re: Seneca County
New Riegel Café
Sewerage

January 26, 2012

Mr. Richard Boes
New Riegel Café
14 North Perry Street
P.O. Box 237
New Riegel, Ohio 44853

Dear Mr. Boes:

As previously indicated per Ohio Administrative Code 3745-33-08(C), the New Riegel Cafe is required to connect to the sanitary sewer.

A connection to the sanitary sewer shall be made as soon as possible, but no later than March 30, 2012. Mr. Mark Zimmerman, Seneca County Engineer's Office (419-447-1011), shall be contacted regarding the 'sewer tap' requirements.

Please contact me at this office (419-373-3014) and provide written documentation to me upon completion of the sanitary sewer connection. **If connection is not made by the above date, escalated enforcement action will be initiated.**

A summary of communications regarding the New Riegel Café sewer connection is enclosed. If there are any questions, please contact me at 419-373-3014.

Yours truly,

Mary Beth Cohen
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

pc: Larry Bouillon, Mayor, New Riegel

ec: Seneca County General Health Department
Daniel Thornton, P.E., Consulting City Engineer – Fostoria
Mark Zimmerman, Seneca County Engineer
Inspection Tracking

Summary of Communications Regarding New Riegel Café Sewer Connection

- August 6, 2009: Richard Boes met with M.B. Cohen at Ohio EPA-NWDO, in regards to the renewal application for the existing NPDES permit (2IH00032). At that time, it was indicated that the required connection to sewer should be made. Once the sewer tap is made, the NPDES permit will no longer be needed. It was suggested that he wait a few months before submitting the NPDES permit renewal, pending connection to the sewer.
- March 9, 2010: Letter from Ohio EPA (Cohen) regarding NPDES permit and required connection to sewer.
- New Riegel Café NPDES permit 2IH00032 expired April 30, 2010.
- December 10, 2010: A site and walk thru was conducted at New Riegel Café and on site meat processing facility. At this time details regarding the permit to install (PTI) submittal requirements for pretreatment and sewer line connection for the connection to the sewer were discussed.

Those present for the meeting / pretreatment inspection at New Riegel Café included:

Dick Boes & Tom Boes, New Riegel Café
Jason Mack, installer/contractor
Mickey Shank, Fostoria WWTP Superintendent
Dan Thornton, Consulting City Engineer- Fostoria
Mary Beth Cohen, Ohio EPA

- 12/13/2010: Ohio EPA memo to file regarding 10/10/2010 site visit.
- 2/3/2011: Letter from Daniel R. Thornton, P.E., Fostoria, Permit to Install (PTI) submittal for required sewer connection, pretreatment submittal and sampling results.
- 3/29/2011: Letter from Ohio EPA (Cohen) with reminder follow up to 12/10/10 meeting and information regarding PTI and detail plan application.
- 07/07/2011: Ohio EPA received PTI and detail plan application.
- 07/11/2011: Letter from Daniel R. Thornton, P.E. - Fostoria Pretreatment Acceptance Letter.
- 07/13/2011: The New Riegel Café permit to install (PTI #815937) for on site improvements and connection to the Village of New Riegel sanitary sewer was approved. The site improvements are to include the following:

Restaurant

Remove existing pump station and restaurant/kitchen grease trap
Install replacement restaurant/kitchen grease trap @ 2,000 gallons

Meat Processing Building

Install (sampling) manhole after the existing grease trap

Once the improvements and construction of the sanitary sewer line(s) are complete, the existing wastewater treatment plant and connections will need to be properly abandoned.