



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Ashland County
Hidden Acres Campground
NPDES Permit

February 22, 2012

Mr. Jeff Barry
Hidden Acres Campground
107 Township Road 810, Lot #40
West Salem, Ohio 44287

Dear Mr. Barry,

On February 10, 2012, an inspection was made of the wastewater treatment facilities serving the Hidden Acres Campground. This inspection was made as part of the process to renew your NPDES discharge permit. You were present at the time of the inspection.

During the inspection, you mentioned that the hour meter and controls for the sand filter dosing station are currently not working correctly. You stated that a new control panel had been ordered. This new panel should be installed as soon as possible. We also discussed the need to be sure that the ultraviolet (UV) disinfection system is operational by May 1. The operator's log book was reviewed and found to be acceptable. No major concerns with the plant operations were noted.

A review of the discharge monitoring reports submitted to our office for the months of August through December 2011 revealed four *violations* of the limits contained in your NPDES permit. These violations occurred during December 2011. A printout of these violations is included for your review.

Our office has received your NPDES permit renewal application and will begin drafting your permit in the coming weeks. You will receive a draft copy of the permit for your comment and review before it is issued final. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the draft permit.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at 419-373-3070.

Sincerely,

Walter Ariss, P.E.
Environmental Specialist II
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

cc: Inspection Tracking

OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE INSPECTION
 WWTP'S LESS THAN 25,000 GPD

NPDES Permit No. 2P1200239

Facility Name Hidden Acres WWTP & campground Expiration Date 2/29/2012

Facility Address 107 TR 810 Date 2/10/12 Time 11:30 am pm

City West Salem County Ashland Township _____

Name and Address of Owner Jeff Barry

Person Contacted Jeff Barry Owner Phone _____

Flow: Design 15,000 GPD Present 5000-8,000 GPD (metered estimated)

Trib. Pop. _____ (actual - estimated) Weather at time of inspection: Temp 35° cloudy

OEPA Personnel Walter Kriss District NWDO

1. Plant Effluent - Mark Severity No.

No.	Severity Description	No.	Turbidity	No.	Odor	No.	Color
0	None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clear	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Colorless
1	Mild						
2	Moderate		Light Solids		Musty		Grey
3	Serious						
4	Extreme		Heavy Solids		Septic		Black

2. Effect of effluent on Receiving Stream Name: unnamed tributary to Wolf Creek

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3. a. Plant has _____ excellent good _____ fair _____ poor operation
 b. Plant has _____ excellent good _____ fair _____ poor maintenance
 c. Sand filters have _____ excellent good _____ fair _____ poor maintenance

d. Not operating at expected efficiency due to:

- (1) _____ hydraulic overload
 (2) _____ organic/ solids overload
 (3) _____ personnel inefficiency
 (4) _____ equipment failure
 (5) _____ wastes
 (6) _____

Disinfection: (Required May 1 thru Oct.31.)	
IN	OUT
_____	_____ Chlorination Tablets
_____	_____ Dechlorination Tablets
_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.V. - not required in winter

Yes No

4. Compliance with NPDES Permit

Periodic Violations Y _____ N _____ Parameters: NH₃, CBOD
 Chronic Violations _____

5. Adequate plant safety

6. Operation and Maintenance Service Name Cody Pritsenberger

Frequency of Visits 2-3/week

Facility Name: Hidden Acres MHP

Process	# Units	Unit	If Needed - Description and Comments
Preliminary	2	Trash Trap	Pumping Frequency: ?
		Grease Trap	Pumping Frequency:
		Bar Screen	
		Comminutor	
	X	Flow Equalization	okay - grating starting to rust
Aeration Equipment		Plant Timer <u>Y</u> N	Cycle Time:
	X	Motor/ Blower Unit <i>running</i>	
Secondary Treatment	X	Aeration Tank	Color: <i>good color</i> Adequate Aeration: <u>Y</u> N
Final Settling	X	Clarifier	<i>good clarity</i>
	X	Sludge Return	In <u>X</u> Out <u> </u>
	2	Surface Skimmer	In <u>X</u> Out <u> </u>
	X	Fixed Media Clarifier	<i>very clear</i>
Tertiary Treatment	X	Surface Sand Filter	<i>filters all very clean</i>
		Polishing Pond	
		Other	
Disinfection		Chlorine Tube Feeder	
		Dechlorination Tube Feeder	
	X	Ultraviolet (UV)	<i>out</i>
Flow Metering	X	Elapsed Pump Time	<i>need new control panel</i>
		Recorder (continuous total)	
Pumps	X	Raw Wastewater (type) <i>Flow ED meter</i>	<i>okay</i>
	X	Sand Filter Effluent Dosing	<i>okay</i>
Sludge Handling	X	Aerated Storage Tank	<i>1/2 full - okay</i>
		Sludge Drying Bed	
Sludge Disposal	X	Municipal POTW	
		Landfill	
		Land Application	
Advanced Treatment		Post Aeration	
		Spray Irrigation	
		Other	