



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor

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May 22, 2012

RE: STARK COUNTY
BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP
RED DOG SALOON
7151 SHERMAN CHURCH
NPDES NO. 3PR00317

Mr. Sonny Turcolte
Red Dog Saloon
7151 Sherman Church Ave. SW
East Sparta, OH 44626

Dear Mr. Turcotte:

On May 10, 2012, this office conducted a compliance evaluation inspection (CEI) of the wastewater treatment system serving the above referenced facility.

The existing sewage treatment system consists of a 3,500-gpd extended aeration package plant with a 750-gallon trash trap, 8,000-gallon aeration tank, dosing chamber, 450-square-foot surface sand filter, and a 107-gallon chlorine contact tank with a tablet chlorinator. The system discharges to an unnamed tributary to the Tuscarawas River.

At the time of the inspection, the plant was in operation. The blowers return sludge line and dosing pumps were properly operating. There was excessive vegetation on the surface sand filters. The beds should be cleaned and raked as soon as possible.

A review of your monthly operating reports covering the period October 2010 through April 2012 revealed the following effluent violations:

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
3PR00317*BD	March 2011	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	1D Conc	4.5	5.	3/1/2011
3PR00317*BD	June 2011	001	50060	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.05	6/1/2011

The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for your facility expires May 31, 2012. To date, this office has not received your renewal application. Please submit the NPDES renewal application and fees within 15 days of receipt of this letter. Failure to reply within 15 days will result in this matter being referred to our legal staff for further enforcement action.

If you should you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact this writer at (330) 963-1255.

Sincerely,

Todd Surrena
Engineering Geologist
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Todd Ascani, Stark County Health Department

File: Semi-Public/Red Dog Saloon