



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor

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May 23, 2012

RE: STARK COUNTY  
PERRY TWP  
PJ LOHR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
NPDES NO. 3PT00100

Mr. Jim Hodinka  
Assistant Superintendent  
PJ Lohr Elementary School  
5300 Richville Drive  
Navarre, OH 44662

Dear Mr. Hodinka:

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

The existing sewage treatment system consists of a trash trap, flow equalization followed by a 10,000-gpd extended aeration plant, secondary clarification, dosing chamber, surface sand filters, chlorine contact tank with tablet chlorination and tablet dechlorination, and an aerated sludge holding tank. The system discharges to the Tuscarawas River.

At the time of the inspection, the treatment plant was found to be in good operation and maintenance condition. The mixed liquor in the aeration tank had a good color. The blowers and pumps were operating and the sand filter beds appeared to be in good condition.

A review of your Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) covering the period June 2011 through April 2012 revealed the following effluent violation:

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
3PT00100*BD	July 2011	001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	15.	7/1/2011
3PT00100*BD	August 2011	001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	16.	8/1/2011

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.

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

Sincerely,

Todd Surrena  
Engineering Geologist  
Division of Surface Water

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