



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

June 20, 2012

Re: Jefferson County
Granatir Apartment MHP
Reconnaissance Inspection
Ohio EPA Permit 0PW00011*GD
NPDES Permit OH0076643
Correspondence (PWW)

Mr. Andrew Granatir, Owner
943 Efts Lane
Wintersville, Ohio 49953

Dear Mr. Granatir:

On May 23, 2012, Tim Campbell and I conducted a reconnaissance inspection at the Granatir Apartments wastewater treatment plant. Operator Walt Kubat and you were both present during the inspection.

We have received self-monitoring reports covering the months of January 2012 through April 2012 for the referenced facility. Our review indicated the following violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit.

Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
001	61942	pH, Minimum	1D Conc	6.5	6.1	2/3/2012
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	14.	2/1/2012
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	18	21.	3/22/2012
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	0.27	.39743	3/1/2012
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	21.	3/1/2012
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	0.27	.34065	4/1/2012
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	18.	4/1/2012

The Total Suspended Solids violations need addressed to return to compliance. During the inspection, you acknowledged that replacing the sand media in the tertiary filters would be pursued. We discussed that your facility is in significant non-compliance and corrective actions need to be diligently pursued or we would need to pursue enforcement actions which may result in a significant monetary penalty. We agreed that the sand would be replaced by July 31, 2012. Please, confirm in writing or e-mail that the sand replacement will be carried out as discussed onsite.

The deteriorating condition of the steel framed plant has been brought to your attention in previous correspondence.

A copy of the inspection report is enclosed. The assistance and cooperation received during the inspection was appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (740) 380-5272.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aaron Pennington". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A".

Aaron Pennington
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

c: Walt Kubat, Wastewater Solutions of Ohio, LLC

NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
0PW00011*GD	OH0076643	May 23, 2012	R	S	1

B. FACILITY DATA

Name & Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Granatir Apartments WWTP Goulds Road Steubenville, Ohio 43952	10:15 a.m.	August 1, 2009
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	10:45 a.m.	July 31, 2014

Name(s) & Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Walt Kubat, Operator, Wastewater Solutions of Ohio, LLC Andy Granatir, Owner	(740) 275-1570
Name, Address, & Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Andy Granatir, Owner	

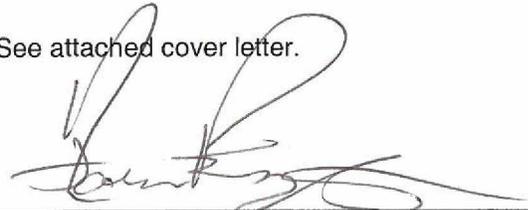
C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION

<u> </u> S Permit	<u> </u> S Flow Measurement	<u> </u> N/A Pretreatment
<u> </u> S Records/Reports	<u> </u> S Laboratory	<u> </u> N/A Compliance Schedules
<u> </u> M Operations & Maintenance	<u> </u> S Effluent/Receiving Waters	<u> </u> M Self-Monitoring Program
<u> </u> M Facility Site Review	<u> </u> N/A Sludge Storage/Disposal	<u> </u> Other
<u> </u> S Collection System		

(S = Satisfactory; M = Marginal; U = Unsatisfactory; N = Not Evaluated; N/A = Not Applicable)

D. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS/COMMENTS (attach additional sheets if necessary)

See attached cover letter.



Aaron M. Pennington, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

6-20-12

Date



Jennifer M. Witte, Reviewer, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

6/20/12

Date