



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor

Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor

Scott J. Nally, Director

June 29, 2012

Re: Scioto County
Woodland Care Center
Compliance Evaluation Inspection
NPDES Permit 0GV00024*AG
Correspondence (PWW)

Mr. James Montler
P.O. Box 562
Lucasville, Ohio 45648

Dear Mr. Montler:

On April 10, 2012, I conducted a compliance evaluation inspection at the Woodland Care Center located in McDermott, Ohio. I was accompanied by Jack Knapp of this office. The purpose of the site visit was to evaluate Woodland's compliance with its NPDES permit number 0GV00024*AG and Ohio Revised Code 6111.

As a result of the inspection and review of our files, I have the following comments:

1. PART III. 3.A. of the Permit states, "All wastewater treatment works shall be operated in a manner consistent with the following: At all times, the permittee shall maintain in good working order and operate as efficiently as possible all treatment or control facilities or systems installed or used by the permittee necessary to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit. Proper operation and maintenance also includes adequate laboratory controls and appropriate quality assurance procedures. This provision requires the operation of back-up or auxiliary facilities or similar systems which are installed by a permittee only when the operation is necessary to achieve compliance with conditions of the permit."

At the time of the inspection, the treatment plant was not discharging and was in disrepair. You told me by telephone on April 11th the facility is closed and currently up for sale. If the facility is sold, have the new owners contact the Ohio EPA for further instructions on permitting and maintenance issues with the facility. The current permit is expired and a form to terminate the expired permit is enclosed.

In order to put the wastewater treatment plant back into operation, it will be necessary to make upgrades to the treatment system. Depending on the upgrades, it may be necessary to submit a Permit to Install application, the necessary data sheets, 4 sets of detailed drawings and the appropriate fees to this office. Also, it will be necessary to apply for an NPDES permit.

Due to the above comments and review of our files, I rated all the areas of the inspection as ***unsatisfactory***.

The Ohio EPA strongly encourages pollution prevention as the preferred approach for waste management. The first priority of pollution prevention is to eliminate the generation of wastes and pollutants at the source (source reduction). For those wastes or pollutants that are generated, the second priority is to recycle or reuse them in an environmentally sound manner. You can benefit economically, help preserve the environment, and improve your public image by implementing pollution prevention programs. For more information about pollution prevention, including fact sheets and U.S. EPA's Facility Pollution Prevention Guide, (EPA/600/R-92/088), you may contact the Ohio EPA Pollution Prevention Section at (614) 644-3469 or me for additional information.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at (740) 380-5227 or email at scott.foster@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,



Scott Foster
Environmental Specialist 2
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
0GV00024*AG	0HV000002	April 10, 2012	C	S	1

B. FACILITY DATA

Name & Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Woodland Care Center 6431 State Route 104 McDermott, Ohio 45652	1:05 p.m.	December 1, 2007
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	1:15 p.m.	December 31, 2009

Name(s) & Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
James Montler P.O. Box 562 Lucasville, Ohio 45648	(740) 464-8973
Name, Address, & Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
James Montler P.O. Box 562 Lucasville, Ohio 45648	(740) 464-8973

C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION

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

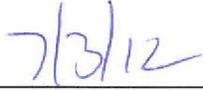
(S = Satisfactory; M = Marginal; U = Unsatisfactory; N = Not Evaluated; N/A = Not Applicable)

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

See attached letter



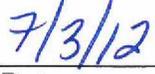
Scott Foster, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office



 Date



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



 Date