



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Richland County
Oak Park Tavern
NPDES permit

August 14, 2012

Mr. Greg Martin
Oak Park Tavern
2919 State Route 430
Mansfield, Ohio 44902

On August 6, 2012, an inspection was conducted of the wastewater treatment facilities serving the Oak Park Tavern located at 2919 State Route 430, Mifflin Township, Richland County. At the time of the inspection, all of the treatment units were in operation. A clear effluent was observed at the discharge. A new outdoor patio seating area for the tavern appeared to have been recently completed.

It was noted during the inspection that only one blower was present at the plant. The second blower and motor had been removed. This equipment should be replaced and made ready for service. This condition was noted on the last two inspections. The situation needs to be corrected immediately.

A review of the discharge monitoring reports submitted to our office for the time period from January to June 2012 revealed several **violations** of the limits contained in your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. A printout of these **violations** has been enclosed for your review.

Please be aware that your NPDES permit contains a compliance schedule for upgrades to the treatment plant. The first milestone in the compliance schedule was to submit a Permit to Install (PTI) application for upgrades no later than July 1, 2012. As of the date of this letter, our office has not received a PTI application. You are currently in violation of the compliance schedule contained in your NPDES permit. A complete PTI application should be submitted immediately. Violations of your NPDES permit are enforceable with legal action and potential financial penalty. In order to avoid this action your prompt attention is required.

You shall submit a written response to this office within 14 days of receipt of this letter indicating when the secondary blower will be returned to service and when a complete PTI application will be submitted.

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

Sincerely,

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

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Enclosures

pc: Lonnie McGhee, McGhee's Technical Water Services, Inc.

ec: Inspection Tracking

Get New Data

Oak Park Tavern -- Limit Violations from 1/1/12 to 6/30/12

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PR00216*BD	May 2012	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	2.83	5/1/2012
2PR00216*BD	May 2012	001	31648	E. coli	30D Conc	126	183.	5/1/2012
2PR00216*BD	May 2012	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	1.5	2.83	5/22/2012

OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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

NPDES Permit No. 2PR00216

Facility Name Oak Park Tavern Expiration Date 6/30/16
 Facility Address 2919 SR 430 Date 8/6/12 Time 10:30 am pm
 City Mansfield County Richland Township Muffler
 Name and Address of Owner Greg Martin
 Person Contacted _____ Owner Phone _____

Flow: Design 4000 GPD Present _____ GPD (metered - estimated)
 Trib. Pop. _____ (actual - estimated) Weather at time of inspection: Temp 75° Sunny
 OEPA Personnel Peggy Christie & Walter Amiss District NWDO

1. Plant Effluent - Mark Severity No.

No.	Severity Description	No.	Turbidity	No.	Odor	No.	Color
0	None	X	Clear	X	None	X	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 Trib. of Charles Mill Lake

No.	Severity Description	No.	Turbidity	No.	Odor	No.	Color
0	None	X	Clear	X	None	X	Colorless
1	Mild						
2	Moderate		Light Solids		Musty		Grey
3	Serious						
4	Extreme		Heavy Solids		Septic		Black

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

- d. Not operating at expected efficiency due to:
 (1) _____ hydraulic overload
 (2) _____ organic/ solids overload
 (3) _____ personnel inefficiency no back-up
 (4) X equipment failure blower
 (5) _____ wastes
 (6) _____

Disinfection: (Required May 1 thru Oct.31.)

IN	OUT	
<u>X</u>	_____	Chlorination Tablets → <u>tablet in tube</u>
_____	<u>Y</u>	Dechlorination Tablets <u>were dissolving</u>
_____	_____	U.V. <u>- need lead on tube</u>

Yes No
 4. X Compliance with NPDES Permit → Compliance Schedule
 Periodic Violations X N Parameters: Nitrogen, E. Coli
 Chronic Violations _____

5. X Adequate plant safety
 6. X Operation and Maintenance Service Name McGhee Technical Water Services
 Frequency of Visits 1/week

Facility Name: Oak Park Tareem

Process	# Units	Unit	If Needed - Description and Comments
Preliminary	X	Trash Trap	Pumping Frequency:
		Grease Trap	Pumping Frequency:
		Bar Screen	
		Comminutor	
		Flow Equalization	
Aeration Equipment	X	Plant Timer X_Y_N	Cycle Time:
		Motor/ Blower Unit <i>running</i>	<i>Back-up blower motor. still missing</i>
Secondary Treatment	X	Aeration Tank	Color: <i>good</i> Adequate Aeration: Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N
Final Settling	X	Clarifier	<i>Water clear/colorless</i>
	X	Sludge Return	In <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Out
	X	Surface Skimmer	In <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Out
		Fixed Media Clarifier	
Tertiary Treatment	X	Surface Sand Filter	<i>east Bed in use, ponded w/ several inches of H₂O. West bed used for sludge present.</i>
		Polishing Pond	
		Other	
Disinfection	X	Contact Tank	<i>Open -</i>
	X	Chlorine Tube Feeder	<i>Tube also open / no tablet was dissolving</i>
		Dechlorination Tube Feeder	<i>No de-chlor present</i>
		Ultraviolet (UV)	
Flow Metering <i>no</i>		Elapsed Pump Time	
		Recorder (continuous total)	
Pumps <i>none</i>		Raw Wastewater (type)	
		Sand Filter Effluent Dosing	
Sludge Handling <i>none</i>		Aerated Storage Tank	
		Sludge Drying Bed	
Sludge Disposal	X	Municipal POTW	
		Landfill	
		Land Application	
Advanced Treatment <i>none</i>		Post Aeration	
		Spray Irrigation	
		Other	