



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

Re: Ottawa County  
Chet's Place Campground  
NPDES Permit

October 15, 2012

Mr. Robert Provonsha, Owner  
Chet's Place Campground  
7154 West Harbor Road  
Port Clinton, Ohio 43452

Dear Mr. Provonsha:

On August 29, 2012, an inspection was made of the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) serving Chet's Place Campground. In general, both operation and maintenance appeared good. At the time of my visit, all major treatment components were in operation and a clear final effluent was observed being discharged from the plant. Both surface sand filters were well kept, and disinfection and dechlorination tablets were present in the tube feeders.

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) monthly discharge monitoring reports are being received and indicated ammonia effluent violations for the June quarterly sampling period. A copy is enclosed to review with your operator.

Your NPDES permit was recently renewed, effective March 1, 2012, and will remain in effect for another five year period. The NPDES permit now includes reference to operator certification rules that require visits two days/week for a minimum of one hour/week. Documentation of visits and maintenance in the form of a logbook must be kept on-site for Ohio EPA review. This requirement is being met.

Please find enclosed our inspection report. If there are any errors, or if you have any questions, please call me at (419) 373-3020 or email at [rick.zuzik@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:rick.zuzik@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,

Richard A. Zuzik, MSE  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosures

pc: Ottawa County Health Department  
ec: Tracking

OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE INSPECTION  
 WWTP'S LESS THAN 150,000 GPD

NPDES Permit No. 2PRO0234 -

Facility Name Chet's Place Campground Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Facility Location 7154 West Harbour Rd Date 8-29-12 Time 10:50 (am/pm)  
 City - County Ottawa Township Salem  
 Name of Owner Robert Provonsha Owner Phone (419) 898-1104  
 Person Contacted - Operator of Record Eastwood Env.  
 Flow: Design 3500 GPD WWTP Classification: 1 A or 1  
 Trib. Pop. 75 lots - seasonal (actual - estimated) Weather at time of inspection: Temp 75° Clear  
 OEPA Personnel Rick Zuzik District NWDO

1. Plant Effluent - Mark Severity No.

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

2. Effect of Effluent on Receiving Stream - Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>✓</u>	None		Mild		Moderate		Serious
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3. a. Plant has \_\_\_\_\_ excellent ✓ good \_\_\_\_\_ fair \_\_\_\_\_ poor operation  
 b. Plant has \_\_\_\_\_ excellent ✓ good \_\_\_\_\_ fair \_\_\_\_\_ poor maintenance  
 c. Sand filters have \_\_\_\_\_ excellent ✓ good \_\_\_\_\_ fair \_\_\_\_\_ poor maintenance- N/A

Not operating at expected efficiency due to:

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ hydraulic overload  
 (2) \_\_\_\_\_ organic/solids overload  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ personnel inefficiency  
 (4) \_\_\_\_\_ equipment failure  
 (5) \_\_\_\_\_ wastes  
 (6) \_\_\_\_\_

Disinfection: (Required May 1 thru Oct. 31)	
IN	OUT
<u>✓</u>	_____ Chlorination Tablets
<u>✓</u>	_____ Dechlorination Tablets
<u>✓</u>	_____ Ultraviolet (U.V.)

Yes No

4. ✓ Compliance with NPDES Permit - Time Period: 1-1-12 to 8-28-12

Periodic Violations Y N Parameters: Ammonia, Nitrogen

Chronic Violations \_\_\_\_\_

5. ✓ O & M logbook kept and available on site: Location \_\_\_\_\_

6. ✓ Staffing Requirement Met (Class A - 2 days per week for minimum 1 hour per week)  
 (Class I - 3 days per week for minimum 1.5 hours per week)

7. ✓ Adequate Plant Safety: Deficiencies \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Name: Chet's Place

Process	# Units	Unit	If Needed - Description and Comments
Preliminary	1	Trash Trap	Pumping Frequency
		Grease Trap	Pumping Frequency
		Bar Screen	
		Comminutor	
	1	Flow Equalization	IN
Aeration Equipment		Plant Timer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Cycle Time:
	2	Motor / Blower Unit	
Secondary Treatment	1	Aeration Tank	Color: <u>Brown</u> Adequate Aeration Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N
Final Settling	1	Clarifier	<u>Good Settling</u>
	1	Sludge Return	In <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Out
	1	Surface Skimmer	In <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Out
		Fixed Media Clarifier	
Tertiary Treatment	2	Surface Sand Filter	<u>Well Kept</u>
		Polishing Pond	
		Other	
Disinfection	1	Contact Tank	<u>Clear</u>
	1	Chlorine Tube Feeder	IN
	1	Dechlorination Tube Feeder	IN
	1	Ultraviolet (UV)	
Flow Metering		Elapsed Pump Time	
		Recorder (continuous total)	
Pumps		Raw Wastewater (type)	
		Sand Filter Effluent Dosing	
Sludge Handling		Aerated Storage Tank	
		Sludge Drying Bed	
Sludge Disposal		Municipal POTW	
		Landfill	
		Land Application	
Advanced Treatment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Post Aeration	
		Spray Irrigation	
		Other	

Get New Data								
Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PR00234*BD	June 2012	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	6.55	6/1/2012
2PR00234*BD	June 2012	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	1.5	4.6	6/1/2012
2PR00234*BD	June 2012	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Qty	0.0133	.02479	6/1/2012
2PR00234*BD	June 2012	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Conc	1.5	8.5	6/15/2012
2PR00234*BD	June 2012	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	7D Qty	0.0199	.03217	6/15/2012