



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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October 26, 2012

RE: MAHONING COUNTY
GREENFORD BOBCATS
NPDES PERMIT NO. 3PR00538

Greenford Bobcats, LLC
Attn: John Monroe
7600 State Route 165
Greenford, OH 44401

Mr. Monroe:

On October 22, 2012, this writer conducted an inspection of the Greenford Bobcats wastewater treatment system located at 7600 SR 165 in Greenford, OH. The intent of the inspection was to evaluate operations and maintenance of the system. The compliance status of the wastewater treatment system was also reviewed.

Observations

Following are observations made at the time of the inspection:

1. The contents of the equalization tank had a slightly septic odor. The system should be inspected to ensure that sufficient air is being supplied to the tank during heavy flow.
2. The mixed liquor suspended solids in the aeration tank and the return sludge were medium brown indicating a good population of microbes necessary for treatment.
3. The surface of the clarifier was free of floating sludge or scum. The effluent trough was also free of solids. The scum return was operational at the time of the inspection.
4. The sand filters were clean and level with no sludge deposits on the surface. No weeds were present in the filters.
5. This writer did not review a record of operation and maintenance, or a record of weekly observations at the time of the inspection. A record of operation and maintenance, and a record of weekly observations should be maintained for review at the treatment system (e.g., inside a power box) or inside the building. Arrangements should be made with this writer to identify the location for the record.

Compliance Review

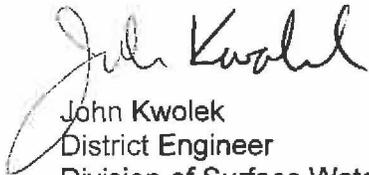
The compliance record for the Greenford Bobcats wastewater plant was reviewed as part of this inspection. The period of review was September 2011 through September 2012. Following are violations reported during the review period.

Reporting Period	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
March 2012	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12.0	25.	3/1/2012
March 2012	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18.0	30.	3/1/2012
March 2012	Total Suspended Solids	7D Conc	18.0	20.	3/22/2012

It appears that efforts to correct violations in March 2012 have been effective at correcting the problems. Effluent quality for the remainder of 2012 was reported to be in compliance for all regulated parameters. However, be advised that any violation of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit is considered a violation of the Ohio Revised Code 6111.07.

You may contact this writer at (330) 963-1251 or at john.kwolek@epa.state.oh.us to discuss any questions you may have regarding this inspection report.

Respectfully,



John Kwolek
District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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