



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

March 7, 2013

**RE: ROBERT BYCROFT SCHOOL
COMPLIANCE EVALUATION INSPECTION
NPDES PERMIT NO. 3PT00094
CENTER TOWNSHIP
COLUMBIANA COUNTY**

Mr. Troy Graft, P.E.
Chief Engineer
Columbiana County Engineers
105 South Market Street
Lisbon, OH 44432

Dear Mr. Graft:

On March 6, 2013, this writer conducted a compliance evaluation inspection of the Robert Bycroft WWTP located at the above referenced address. The County was represented by Mr. Don Harrison.

The following is a summary of our observations:

The trash trap appeared satisfactory. The aeration tank had a good brown color and good roll across the tank. The clarifier was producing a marginal effluent with some minor pin floc going over the weirs. A chlorine tank was present and chemicals are not necessary during this time of the year. No Dechlorination was being provided at this facility.

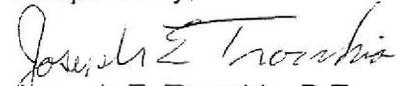
A review of the effluent data revealed some violations at this location. However, this plant will be abandoned in the next month. The current plant does not have all the equipment necessary to meet all parameters, which is why it is being eliminated. The County appears to be maintaining the plant as well as can be expected during construction of the new plant. The agency will be glad when this plant is abandoned for the new plant which will be able to meet current permit standards.

The County has added some additional staffing and all the plants are better maintained. Also, additional supervision, Mr. Don Harrison, has been employed and there is now a regimented maintenance schedule that facilitates repairs at all the treatment plants. The County now has multiple spare parts available and repairs to the various systems are completed in a timely fashion.

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Should you have any comments or questions, feel free to contact me at (330) 963-1193.

Respectfully,



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Columbiana County Commissioners
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