



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

Re: Ashland County  
Fin, Feather, Fur  
NPDES Permit

March 27, 2013

Mr. Michael Goschinski  
Fin, Feather, Fur  
606 U.S. 250 East  
Ashland, Ohio 44805

Dear Mr. Goschinski:

On February 28, 2013, an inspection was made of the wastewater treatment facilities serving the Fin Feather Fur Outfitters located at 606 U.S. 250, Ashland County. All major treatment units were in operation and appeared to be functioning normally. A clear discharge was observed from the treatment plant.

A review of your discharge monitoring reports submitted to our office for the period of July 2012 through February 2013 revealed one violation of the limits contained in your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. This violation was for exceeding the CBOD limit in the July 2012 sample.

It was observed that the daily required readings for odor, color, and turbidity are now being completed by the Fin, Feather, Fur staff when the contract operator does not visit the plant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Walter Ariss', written over a light blue horizontal line.

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

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Enclosure

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

ec: Tracking

OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE INSPECTION  
 WWTP'S LESS THAN 150,000 GPD

NPDES Permit No. 2PPO0145

Facility Name Fin, Feather, Fur Out-Filters Expiration Date 10/31/15

Facility Location 606 W 250 Date 2/28/13 Time 3:45am pm

City Ashtabula County Ashtabula Township \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner Mike Groschinski Owner Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Person Contacted \_\_\_\_\_ Operator of Record McGhee's TWE

Flow Design 5,000 GPD WWTP Classification: X A or    I

Trib. Pop. \_\_\_\_\_ (actual - estimated) Weather at time of inspection: Temp 35° - clouds

OEPA Personnel Walter Ariss District NWDO

1. Plant Effluent - Mark Severity No.

No.	Severity Description	Turbidity	Odor	Color
0	None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clear	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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: not observed

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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  
 d. 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	
_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chlorination Tablets
_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dechlorination Tablets
_____	_____	Ultraviolet (U.V.)

Yes No  
 4.  \_\_\_\_\_ Compliance with NPDES Permit

Periodic Violations Y N Parameters: CSOD

Chronic Violations X

5.  \_\_\_\_\_ O & M logbook kept and available on site: Location in control panel

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: Fly, Feather, Fur

Process	# Units	Unit	If Needed - Description and Comments
Preliminary	X	Trash Trap	Pumping Frequency ?
		Grease Trap	Pumping Frequency
		Bar Screen	
		Comminutor	
	X	Flow Equalization	okay
Aeration Equipment		Plant Timer <u>X</u> Y <u>    </u> N	Cycle Time:
	X	Motor / Blower Unit <i>in off cycle</i>	<i>appears adequate</i>
Secondary Treatment	X	Aeration Tank	Color: <i>okay</i> Adequate Aeration Y <u>    </u> N <u>    </u> ?
Final Settling	X	Clarifier	<i>good clarity</i>
	X	Sludge Return	In <u>    </u> Out <u>X</u>
	X	Surface Skimmer	In <u>    </u> Out <u>X</u>
		Fixed Media Clarifier	
Tertiary Treatment	X	Surface Sand Filter <i>Both beds fairly clean</i>	<i>using north bed</i>
		Polishing Pond	
Disinfection	X	Contact Tank	<i>very clear</i>
	X	Chlorine Tube Feeder	<i>out</i>
	X	Dechlorination Tube Feeder	<i>out</i>
		Ultraviolet (UV)	
Flow Metering	X	Elapsed Pump Time	
		Recorder (continuous total)	
Pumps	X	Raw Wastewater (type) <i>Flow EQ</i>	<i>okay</i>
	X	Sand Filter Effluent Dosing	<i>okay</i>
Sludge Handling	X	Aerated Storage Tank	<i>tank is very full</i>
		Sludge Drying Bed <i>air on</i>	
Sludge Disposal	X	Municipal POTW	
		Landfill	
		Land Application	
Advanced Treatment	X	Post Aeration	<i>off</i>
		Spray Irrigation	
		Other	