



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

Re: Richland County
42 Motel
NPDES Permit

March 27, 2013

Mr. Mitesh Patidar
42 Motel
2444 Lexington Avenue
Lexington, Ohio 44907

Dear Mr. Patidar:

On March 5, 2013, an inspection was made of the wastewater treatment facilities serving the 42 Motel located at 2444 Lexington Avenue, Lexington, Richland County. At the time of the inspection, the treatment plant was in operation. A back up blower was present but was not wired for service. This blower should be wired and made ready to be placed in service.

A review of the discharge monitoring reports submitted to our office for the months of August 2012 through February 2013 revealed no violations of the limits in your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. Your facility was previously in significant non-compliance (SNC) with the effluent limits in your NPDES permit. In order to address the SNC, you and your contract operator contacted our compliance assistance unit to evaluate a course of action to return to compliance. It has been identified that upgrades to the treatment plant are necessary in order to allow the plant to consistently meet the NPDES permit limits.

On March 5, 2013, a meeting was held with you and your contract operator Lonnie McGhee to discuss the required course of action to address the SNC. During the meeting, an acceptable timeline to address the SNC was discussed as follows:

1. No later than December 31, 2014, install permanent upgrades to the treatment plant in order to consistently meet NPDES permit limits. An approved Permit to Install (PTI) will be required from our office before any tertiary treatment or other upgrades could be installed.

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2. No later than March 31, 2013, you shall submit written correspondence to our office indicating your willingness to complete the above within the identified time frames.

Should you chose not to perform the required upgrades, our agency will be left with little choice but to seek Director's Final Findings and Orders to achieve compliance with the NPDES permit limits. We look forward to hearing from you prior to March 31, 2013.

Sincerely,



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

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Enclosure

pc: Lonnie McGhee, McGhee's TWSI

ec: Tracking

OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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

NPDES Permit No. 2PR00219

Facility Name 42 Motel Expiration Date 11/30/14

Facility Location 2444 Lexington Ave Date 3/5/13 Time 1:00am/pm

City Lexington County Richland Township _____

Name of Owner Mitesh Patidar Owner Phone _____

Person Contacted _____ Operator of Record McGhee's TWSE

Flow Design 2,500 GPD WWTP Classification: X A or 1

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	Clear	None	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: unmarked trib Clear Fork Mohican

No.	Severity Description	Turbidity	Odor	Color
0	None	Clear	None	Colorless
1	Mild			
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3. a. Plant has _____ excellent _____ good X fair _____ poor operation
 b. Plant has _____ excellent _____ good X 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
_____	<u>X</u> Chlorination Tablets
_____	Dechlorination Tablets
_____	Ultraviolet (U.V.)

Yes No

4. X Compliance with NPDES Permit

Periodic Violations X Y N Parameters: DO, TSS
 Chronic Violations X ammonia

5. X O & M logbook kept and available on site: Location bucket

6. X 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. X Adequate Plant Safety: Deficiencies _____

Facility Name: 42 Motel

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 <u>Y</u> <u>X</u> N	Cycle Time: need back up blower wired up
		Motor / Blower Unit <i>running</i>	
Secondary Treatment	X	Aeration Tank	Color: <i>good color</i> Adequate Aeration <u>(Y)</u> N
Final Settling	X	Clarifier	<i>good clarity - can see several feet down</i>
		Sludge Return	In <u>X</u> Out
		Surface Skimmer	In Out <u>X</u>
		Fixed Media Clarifier	
Tertiary Treatment		Surface Sand Filter	
		Polishing Pond	
		Other	
<i>none</i>			
Disinfection	X	Contact Tank	<i>very clear, can see bottom</i>
		Chlorine Tube Feeder	<i>out</i>
		Dechlorination Tube Feeder	
		Ultraviolet (UV)	
Flow Metering		Elapsed Pump Time	
		Recorder (continuous total)	
<i>none</i>			
Pumps		Raw Wastewater (type)	
		Sand Filter Effluent Dosing	
<i>none</i>			
Sludge Handling		Aerated Storage Tank	
		Sludge Drying Bed	
<i>none</i>			
Sludge Disposal	X	Municipal POTW	
		Landfill	
		Land Application	
Advanced Treatment		Post Aeration	
		Spray Irrigation	
		Other	
<i>none</i>			