



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

Re: Ashland County
Johnny Appleseed Heritage Center
NPDES Permit

April 22, 2013

Mr. Hal D. Sheaffer, Treasurer
Johnny Appleseed Heritage Center Inc.
2179 State Route 603
Ashland, Ohio 44805

Dear Mr. Sheaffer:

On April 1, 2013, an inspection was made of the wastewater treatment facilities serving the Johnny Appleseed Heritage Center located at 2179 State Route 603, Ashland, Ashland County. Mr. Tony Wierich from McGhee's Technical Water Services, Inc., your certified operator, was present to answer any questions and provide a tour of the facilities.

At the time of the inspection, the plant was not in operation. Mr. Wierich stated that the plant is normally turned off and is run only when events are scheduled at the center. Only sporadic events have been held at the facility for the last several years. The only equipment left running when events are not taking place is the blower and pumps on the flow equalization tank.

A review of the discharge monitoring reports submitted to our office for the time period of January 2010 through March 2013 revealed several violations of the limits contained in your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. A printout of these violations has been included for your review.

Our office has completed drafting your renewal NPDES permit for the discharge from the treatment plant. You will receive a draft copy of the permit in the coming weeks. Please look this draft over and contact our office with any questions.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 419-373-3070.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter Ariss".

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

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Enclosures

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

Get New Data

Johnny Appleseed Heritage Center NPDES permit limit violations January 2010 through March 2013

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2PR00169*BD	July 2010	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	8	13.1	7/1/2010
2PR00169*BD	July 2010	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	1D Conc	12	13.1	7/26/2010
2PR00169*BD	August 2010	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	8	32.	8/1/2010
2PR00169*BD	August 2010	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	1D Conc	12	32.	8/16/2010
2PR00169*BD	September 2010	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	8	34.2	9/1/2010
2PR00169*BD	September 2010	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	1D Conc	12	34.2	9/14/2010
2PR00169*BD	August 2011	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	30D Conc	1.0	1.71	8/1/2011
2PR00169*BD	August 2011	001	00610	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3)	1D Conc	1.5	1.71	8/17/2011
2PR00169*BD	September 2011	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	8	16.	9/1/2011
2PR00169*BD	September 2011	001	80082	CBOD 5 day	1D Conc	12	16.	9/14/2011
2PR00169*BD	July 2012	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12	29.	7/1/2012
2PR00169*BD	July 2012	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	18	29.	7/18/2012

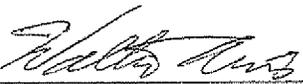
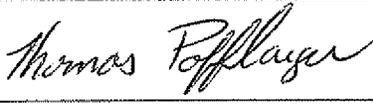


State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Northwest District Office

NPDES Compliance Inspection Report
Semi-Public Sewage Disposal Inspection Form

Section A: National Data System Coding					
Permit #	NPDES#	Month/Day/Year	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
2PR00169	OH0130443	04/01/2013	C	S	1

Section B: Facility Data		
Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Johnny Appleseed Heritage Center 2179 SR 603 Ashland, OH	11:00 AM	2/1/2008
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	11:45 PM	1/31/2013
Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representatives	Phone Number(s)	
Tony Wierich, certified operator	419-886-4716	
Name(s), Address and Title(s) of Operator of Record	Phone Number(s)	
Tony Wierich	419-886-4716	

Ohio EPA Inspector	Ohio EPA Reviewer
 4/6/13	 4/15/13
Walter Ariss, P.E. Environmental Specialist II Division of Surface Water Northwest District Office	Tom Poffenbarger, P.E. Water Quality Engineer / Unit Supervisor Division of Surface Water Northwest District Office