



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

April 29, 2013

RE: STARK COUNTY
VILLAGE OF BREWSTER
SHEARER'S FOODS, INC.
IDP #3DP00031

Mr. Scott Smith, President
Shearer's Foods, Inc.
692 North Wabash Ave.
P.O. Box 116
Brewster, OH 44613

Dear Mr. Smith:

A compliance evaluation inspection of the wastewater treatment system serving Shearer's Foods, Inc. was conducted by this writer on April 22, 2013.

Process wastewater is generated by the washing and peeling of potatoes, and the cleaning of tanks. The existing pretreatment system consists of an 87,370-gallon flow equalization tank followed by two dissolved air flotation tanks and a 200,000-gallon per day sequencing batch reactor system.

The mixed liquor had a very good color and the treatment system was producing an effluent that appeared to be of satisfactory quality.

A review of your self-monitoring reports covering the period June 2010 through March 2013 revealed the following effluent violations.

Permit No	Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
3DP00031*EP	001	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	585	990.	11/2/2010
3DP00031*EP	001	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	585	830.	12/7/2010
3DP00031*EP	001	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	585	715.	11/10/2011
3DP00031*EP	001	Flow Rate	1D Conc	220000	1666682	1/9/2012
3DP00031*EP	001	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	585	600.	3/22/2012

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please feel free to contact this office at (330) 963-1255.

Sincerely,

Todd Surrena
Engineering Geologist
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Scott Weyandt, Shearer's Foods, Inc.

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