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May 24, 2013

Mr. E.C. Babbert, Owner  
E.C. Babbert Co.  
PO Box 203  
Canal Winchester, OH 43110

**Re: E.C. Babbert Co.  
NPDES Permit 4IM00104/ OH0136531  
Reconnaissance Inspection  
Fairfield County**

Dear Mr. Babbert:

On May 16, 2013, a reconnaissance inspection was conducted at the E.C. Babbert Co. WWTP. Present for the inspection were Mr. Paul Monsour and yourself representing E.C. Babbert, Co. and myself of the Ohio EPA, Central District Office, Division of Surface Water.

The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with the terms and conditions of your NPDES permit and to evaluate the operation and maintenance of the plant. The following items were noted and discussed during the inspection:

- ❖ Effluent limit violations were problematic last summer and into the autumn, but have since ceased. Continued compliance with permitted effluent limits is appropriate.
- ❖ The clarifier contained a significant amount of floating sludge. The company shall research the cause of the floating sludge and take measures to reduce or eliminate it in the clarifier.
- ❖ As a reminder, the new permit which became effective on February 1, 2013 requires analysis for *E. coli* rather than fecal coliform bacteria. Please ensure that the appropriate test is done each month for *E. coli* and not fecal coliform.
- ❖ The operator of record must begin recording the time spent (time in and time out) at the WWTP in the logbook. This is the only way I can determine whether or not the minimum time requirements are met for this Class A facility.

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If you have any questions or comments concerning the enclosed inspection report, please contact me at (614) 728-3854 or e-mail at [paul.vandermeer@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:paul.vandermeer@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Vandermeer", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Paul L. Vandermeer  
Environmental Specialist II  
Compliance and Enforcement Unit  
Division of Surface Water  
Central District Office

EC: Paul L. Vandermeer, Clay Monsour ([claym@ecbabbert.com](mailto:claym@ecbabbert.com))

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NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

SECTION A: NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING				
Permit #	NPDES #	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
41M00104	OH0135531	RI	S	2
Inspection Date	Entry Time	Exit Time	Notice of Violation	Significant Non-Compliance
5/16/2013	11:00 am	11:25 am	No	No

SECTION B: FACILITY DATA	
Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Permit Effective Date
E.C. Babbert Co. 7415 Diley Road Canal Winchester, OH	2/1/2013
	Permit Expiration Date
	1/31/2018
Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representatives	Phone Numbers
Paul Monsour, Operator	(740) 974-4050
Name and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
E.C. Babbert, Owner	(800) 438-2880

SECTION C: AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION		
Key: S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated		
M	NPDES Compliance	Improvement is ongoing.
S*	Operations & Maintenance	See comments, most systems working well.
S	Facility Site Review	
N	Collection System	
S	Flow Measurement	Dosing pump timer. Recalibrated annually.
S	Receiving Waters	
N	Laboratory	MASI Laboratory performs both sampling and analysis.

Comments: *\*The clarifier has significant amount of floating sludge. The trash trap on the north side is very full and requires pumping. The operator was going to do this work immediately upon my departure. Please contact Paul Vandermeer via e-mail to confirm that the trap was indeed emptied upon receipt of this letter.*

Signatures			
	5/17/13		5/17/13
Paul L. Vandermeer, Inspector Compliance & Enforcement Division of Surface Water District Office	Date	Erin Sherer, Reviewer Compliance & Enforcement Supervisor Division of Surface Water District Office	Date

**Compliance Data for E. C. Babbert WWTP between 6/1/2012 to 5/1/2013**

**Summary**

Permit Effluent Limit Violations: 8  
 Permit Effluent Code Violations: 0  
 Permit Effluent Frequency Violations: 0  
 Compliance Schedule Violations: 0

Limit Violations						
Reporting Period	Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
June 2012	001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1D Conc	0.019	.11	6/20/2012
August 2012	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Conc	1.0	16.5	8/1/2012
August 2012	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	30D Qty	0.007	.02311	8/1/2012
August 2012	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	1D Conc	1.5	16.5	8/9/2012
August 2012	001	Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3	1D Qty	0.011	.02311	8/9/2012
August 2012	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	4.4	8/9/2012
September 2012	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.7	9/5/2012
October 2012	001	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	6.0	5.8	10/7/2012