



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

June 13, 2013

RE: GEAUGA COUNTY  
FOWLERS MILL INN  
NPDES #3PR00368\*AD

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. Mark Fuerst, Owner  
Fowlers Mill Inn & Tavern  
P.O. Box 710  
Parkman, OH 44080

Dear Mr. Fuerst.

On June 13, 2013, this writer inspected the sewage treatment plant (WWTP) serving the Fowlers Mill Inn & Tavern. The intent of the inspection was to assess the operations and maintenance of the system and review compliance with your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, which has an effective date February 1, 2010.

According to Agency records, the original WWTP was designed to serve a 150 seat restaurant, a 330 seat banquet/party center, retail stores (20 employees total) and office space (20 employees total). The commercial sewage system consists of a trash trap, 1,500 gallon trash/grease trap, 3,500 gallon flow equalization tank, scum holding tank, 15,000 gpd extended aeration treatment plant, sludge holding tank, dosing station, 1,320 square foot surface sand filters, chlorination and dechlorination.

It is understood most of the facilities located in the complex have been closed. This office is uncertain if any buildings are in service.

At the time of the inspection, the WWTP was turned off and the tanks were full of what appeared to be rain water. This office has not received any discharge monitoring report (DMR) data from this facility since July 8, 2011. Please be advised, your NPDES permit requires weekly, monthly and quarterly monitoring. A failure to submit a DMR for the month is a violation of your NPDES permit and subject to enforcement action by this office.

If there is no discharge from the WWTP for the month, a DMR must still be submitted but can include the code "AC – plant not operating" or "AL- No discharge for the month". Any waters pumped or removed from the WWTP must be reported.

The current permit is issued to Mark Fuerst, Owner dba Fowlers Mill. If this is no longer the current owner, the NPDES permit must be transferred to the new owner. The enclosed NPDES permit transfer form must be completed by both the person listed on the NPDES permit as the owner (Mr. Fuerst) and the new owner.

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The NPDES permit requires the facility to obtain the services of a Class A operator and designate an Operator of Record (ORC) to oversee the operations and maintenance of the WWTP. According to Agency records, Amanda Meitz is listed as the ORC for this facility. If Ms. Meitz is no longer the ORC for this facility, this must be updated by effectively removing her from the ORC list and adding the new operator. This change must be done using the enclosed ORC form. If the current operator is to be maintained as the ORC, no further action is required.

Should you have any comments or questions regarding this letter, please contact this office at (330)963-1299.

Respectfully,



Laura A. Weber, P.E.  
Environmental Engineer  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosures : NPDES Permit Transfer Form  
ORC Form

cc: Old National Bank N A (with enclosures)  
Amanda Meitz, Biosolutions, LLC  
Geauga County Health Department