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July 29, 2013

Mark Anthony, Owner
Hillview MHP
1511 State Route 664 South
Logan, OH 43138

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

**Re: Notice of Violation for Hillview MHP
NPDES Permit 4PV00120/ OH0136280
Reconnaissance Inspection
Fairfield County**

Dear Mr. Anthony:

On July 9, 2013, a Reconnaissance Inspection was conducted at the Hillview MHP. I was the only person present for the inspection as it was unannounced. 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 wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). The facility remains in significant non-compliance with the NPDES permit due to large numbers of effluent limit violations and a general failure to comply with the precepts of the NPDES permit. The following violations were observed during the inspection:

- The WWTP at Hillview MHP was not operating at the time of the inspection and looked to have been inoperative for some time as evidenced by the condition of the waste in the tanks (black color and septic odor) and the discharge from the plant (black and gray color, septic odor, see #1 through #3 below). This is a violation of OAC 3745-33-08(A)(8).
- Proper operation of the WWTP was/is precluded by the removal of the belt from the electrical motor which would provide power for the blower and skimmer (neither of which was operational, see #2 below). This is a violation of OAC 3745-33-08(A)(8).

- The protective gratings covering the top of the WWTP are disintegrating from corrosion. One of the covers is even in the process of falling down into the tank below (see #1 below). This is a violation of OAC 3745-33-08(A)(8) and also a safety hazard to those living nearby.
- Very poorly treated sewage was flowing from the WWTP onto the ground and down the hill (see #4 below). This is a violation of OAC 3745-33-05 and 07.
- The facility is no longer contracting services from a licensed wastewater operator (see #5 below). This is a violation of OAC 3745-07-02.
- The facility failed to submit a monthly report for the month of May, 2013 and has failed to provide flow measurements for an extended period of time. These are violations of 3745-33-08(A)(3).
- The facility has failed to notify this agency of violations of the NPDES permit in accordance with OAC 3745-33-08(A)(5).

The following actions must be taken immediately to preclude further harm to human health and the environment:

- Plugging of the discharge pipe from the non-functional WWTP.
- Institute daily pumping of the WWTP by a licensed septage hauler with the waste hauled to a licensed WWTP which will accept septage.
- Secure the WWTP by installation of perimeter fencing or replacement of the security gratings to preclude access by unauthorized personnel, animal life, and to prevent introduction of debris into the tanks.

Additionally, in order to address deficiencies in compliance with the current WWTP, the following actions must be taken to resume compliance with the NPDES permit:

- ❖ Immediate return of the WWTP to operational status by providing needed repairs to motors, blowers, diffusers, gratings, and discharge piping (which must be extended to reach the stream and not allow the waste to flow down the hill). Repairs must be of adequate range and scope to return the plant to compliance with the NPDES permit. This may include changes to the plant operations to add tertiary filtration (e.g., sand filters), and disinfection (e.g., ultraviolet light or chlorination/dechlorination) or installation of a new form of treatment which would be able to meet the requirements listed in the NPDES permit. Changes or additions to the treatment train like those mentioned above will require a Permit to Install (PTI).

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- ❖ Immediate retention of a licensed wastewater operator qualified to operate the plant.
- ❖ Immediate submission of overdue discharge monitoring reports and resumption of the obligations for monitoring effluent as noted in the NPDES permit.

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.

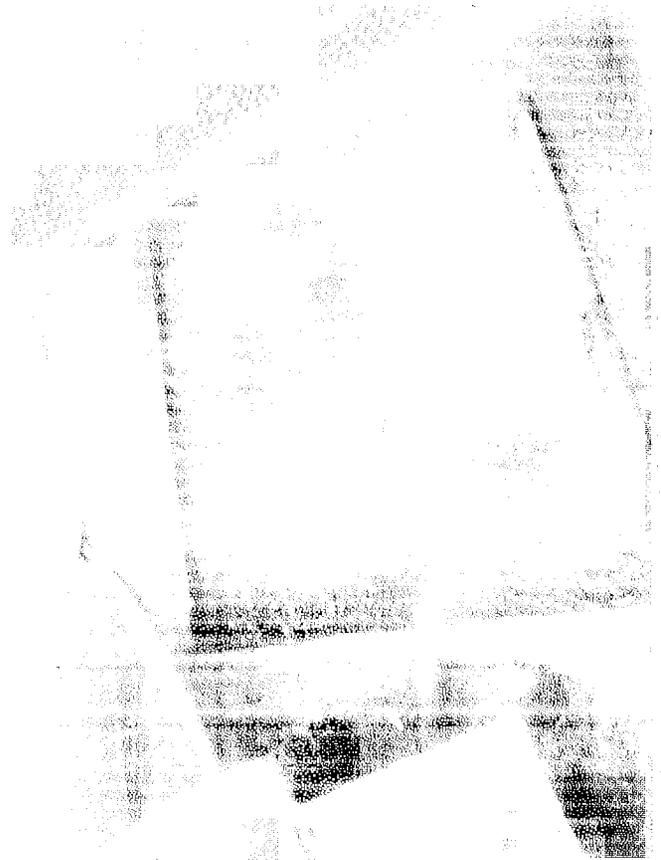
Sincerely,



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Central District Office

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Gary Whitaker, Ohio Manufactured Homes Commission

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2. A photograph of a person's face, possibly a man, looking towards the camera. The image is heavily obscured by noise and artifacts, making details difficult to discern.