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Mike Holmes, Co-Owner
Wyandot Golf Course
3032 Columbus Road
Centerburg, OH 43011

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

**Re: Wyandot Golf Course
NPDES Permit 4PX00035/ OH0124184
Reconnaissance Inspection
Knox County**

Dear Mr. Holmes:

This correspondence serves as **Notice of Violation** for non-compliance with the effluent limits contained in the NPDES permit issued to the Wyandot Golf Course in Knox County, Ohio.

On July 2, 2013, a Reconnaissance Inspection was conducted at the Wyandot Golf Course. Present for the inspection were Jeff Hickman, contract wastewater operator representing Wyandot Golf Course and myself of the Ohio EPA, Central District Office, Division of Surface Water.

The purpose of the inspection was to follow-up on the operation and maintenance of the plant since the previous inspection was performed in March 2013, shortly after the recent transfer of ownership. In general, the overall condition of the plant has improved significantly; however, several concerns must still be addressed in the following areas:

Tertiary Sand Filters - During a site visit performed a week prior to the inspection, excessive weed growth was observed in the tertiary sand filters. These units must be maintained in a weed free condition to preclude short circuiting of solids through the filters. Failure to maintain the plant in proper working condition is a violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-33-08(A)(8).

Chlorination/Dechlorination Tablets - During a site visit performed a week prior to the inspection, no tablets were present in the splitter box or in the chlorinator. If it is not possible to maintain an adequate supply of these chemicals between the biweekly visits from the plant operator then staff at the golf course should be trained on how to maintain these units. Failure to maintain the plant in proper working condition is a violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-33-08(A)(8).

Plant Drainage -- As a result of surface runoff into the aeration tanks the plant is treating flows well in excess of the plant design flow. I would recommend that a French drain, berm or some other sort of drainage device be installed to direct surface run-off away from the treatment plant. This may also help to keep debris out of the plant which might be responsible for clogging the sludge returns

Please refer to the Summary of Findings and Comments section of this report for additional information regarding the inspection. If you have any questions or comments concerning the enclosed inspection report, please contact me at (614) 728-3848 or e-mail at mike.sapp@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



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Division of Surface Water
Central District Office

c: Jeff Hickman w/enclosures

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