**Environmental Protection Agency**
John R. Kasich, **Governor**
Mary Taylor, **Lt. Governor**
Scott J. Nally, **Director**

RE: Notice of Violation
Van Wert County
Timberwoods Camping Resort
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2PS00015
NPDES Permit No. OH0138568

December 13, 2011

Mr. Joseph Wagner, Owner
Timberwoods Camping Resort
10856-A Liberty Union Road
Van Wert, Ohio 45891

Dear Mr. Wagner:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring report covering the months of July through September 2011 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are enclosed on a separate sheet. Please inform this office in writing **within 14 days** as to the reasons for the referenced violations, as well as a description of the actions taken or proposed to prevent any further violations. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for completion of the actions.

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements, including adequate laboratory controls, appropriate quality assurance procedures, and records retention, as specified in your Part III-General conditions of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 6111. If these violations continue to occur and if satisfactory progress is not made, it may be necessary to initiate enforcement action to achieve compliance.

The Ohio EPA strongly encourages pollution prevention as the preferred approach for waste management. The first priority of pollution prevention is to eliminate the generation of wastes and pollutants at the source (source reduction). For those wastes or pollutants that are generated, the second priority is to recycle or reuse them in an environmentally sound manner. You can benefit economically, help preserve the environment, and improve your public image by implementing pollution prevention programs. Information about Ohio EPA's Office of Compliance Assistance & Pollution Prevention can be found on Ohio EPA's website at http://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp or by calling (614) 644 – 3469.

If there are any questions, feel free to contact me at (419) 373 – 3022.

Sincerely,

Justin A. Williams

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Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

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Timber Woods Camping Resort - Violations for July - September 2011

| Permit No | Reporting Period | Station | Reporting Code | Parameter | Limit Type | Limit | Reported Value | Violation Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2PS00015*AD | July 2011 | 001 | 00610 | Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3 | 1D Conc | 1.5 | 12.4 | 7/13/2011 |
| 2PS00015*AD | July 2011 | 001 | 00610 | Nitrogen, Ammonia (NH3 | 30D Conc | 1.0 | 12.4 | 7/1/2011 |