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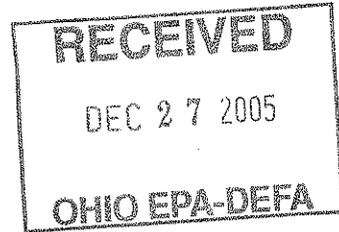
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December 23, 2005

Re: Mt. Gilead
Morrow County
Application No. 90-834
Application for Village of Mt. Gilead Wastewater Treatment
Plant Improvements at 3636 Loren Road
Plans Received March 1, 2005
Revised Plans Received October 31, 2005
From Poggemeyer Design Group Inc.

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mayor and Council
Village of Mt. Gilead
72 West High Street
Mt. Gilead, OH 43338



Attn: Dan Rogers

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the Ohio EPA Permit to Install which will allow you to install the described source in the manner indicated in the permit. Because this permit contains several conditions and restrictions, I urge you to read it carefully.

The issuance of this Permit to Install is considered to be a final action of the director. Any person who was a party to this proceeding may appeal this action to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3745.04. To appeal this action, a written notice of appeal, setting forth the action complained of and the grounds for appeal, must be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215, within thirty (30) days after the date of this letter. You must also serve a copy of the notice of appeal to the director of Ohio EPA and the Environmental Enforcement Section of the Office of the Attorney General within three (3) days of filing a notice of appeal with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission.

You should note that a general condition of your permit states that issuance of the permit does not relieve you of the duty of complying with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, and regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact the Ohio EPA district office to which you submitted your application.

Sincerely

Patti L. Smith, Supervisor
Permit Processing Unit
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

- cc: Central District Office
- Morrow County Health Department
- Poggemeyer Design Group Inc.
- Meg Klepic, DEFA-ES
- Bob Taft, Governor
- Bruce Johnson, Lieutenant Governor
- Joseph P. Koncelik, Director

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Permit to Install

Application No: 90-834

Applicant Name: Mayor and Council
Address: 72 West High Street
City: Mt. Gilead
State: OH, 43338

Person to Contact: Steven R. Wonderly
Telephone: 419-352-7537

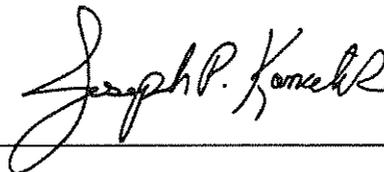
Description of Proposed Source: Village of Mt. Gilead Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements at 3636 Loren Road, Mt. Gilead, Morrow County

Issuance Date: December 23, 2005
Effective Date: December 23, 2005

The above named entity is hereby granted a permit to install for the above described source pursuant to Chapter 3745-31 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Issuance of this permit does not constitute expressed or implied approval or agreement that, if constructed or modified in accordance with the plans included in the application, the above described source of environmental pollutants will operate in compliance with applicable state and federal laws and regulations. Issuance of this permit does not constitute expressed or implied assurance that, if constructed or modified in accordance with those plans and specifications, the above described source of pollutants will be granted the necessary operating permits. This permit is granted subject to the following conditions attached hereto.

In accordance with the antidegradation rule, OAC 3745-1-05, I have determined that a lowering of water quality in Whetstone Creek is necessary. Provision (D)(1)(h) was applied to this application. This provision excludes the need for the submittal and subsequent review of technical alternatives and social and economic issues related to the degradation. Other rule provisions, however, including public participation and appropriate intergovernmental coordination were required and considered prior to reaching this decision.

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Joseph P. Koncelik
Director
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This permit shall expire if construction has not been initiated by the applicant within eighteen months of the effective date of this permit. By accepting this permit, the applicant acknowledges that this eighteen month period shall not be considered or construed as extending or having any effect whatsoever on any compliance schedule or deadline set forth in any administrative or court order issued to or binding upon the permit applicant, and the applicant shall abide by such compliance schedules or deadlines to avoid the initiation of additional legal action by the Ohio EPA.

The director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, or his authorized representatives, may enter upon the premises of the above named applicant during construction and operation at any reasonable time for the purpose of making inspections, conducting tests, examining records, or reports pertaining to the construction, modification, or installation of the above described source of environmental pollutants.

Issuance of this permit does not relieve you of the duty of complying with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, and regulations.

Any well, well point, pit, or other device installed for the purpose of lowering the ground water level to facilitate construction of this project shall be properly abandoned in accordance with the provisions of this plan or as directed by the director or his representative.

Any person installing any well, well point, pit or other device used for the purpose of removing ground water from an aquifer shall complete and file a Well Log and Drilling Report form with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Water, within 30 days of the well completion in accordance with the Ohio Revised code Section 1521.01 and 1521.05. In addition, any such facility that has a capacity to withdraw waters of the state in an amount greater than 100,000 gallons per day from all sources shall be registered by the owner with the chief of the Division of Water, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, within three months after the facility is completed in accordance with Section 1521.16 of the Ohio Revised Code. For copies of the necessary well log, drilling report, or registration forms, please contact:

Ohio Department of Natural Resources
2045 Morse Road Bldg. E
Columbus, OH 43229-6693
(614) 265-6717

The proposed wastewater disposal system shall be constructed in strict accordance with the plans and application approved by the director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. There shall be no deviation from these plans without the prior express, written approval of the agency. Any deviations from these plans or the above conditions may lead to such sanctions and penalties as provided for under Ohio law. Approval of these plans and issuance of this permit does not constitute an assurance by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency that the proposed facilities will operate in compliance with all Ohio laws and regulations. Additional facilities shall be installed upon orders of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency if the proposed sources are inadequate or cannot meet applicable standards.

This permit to install applies only to the wastewater disposal system listed above. The installation of drinking water supplies, air contaminant sources, or solid waste disposal facilities will require the submittal of a separate application to the director.

This permit applies to a wastewater disposal system designed to serve an average daily hydraulic flow of no more than 0.82 MGD gallons.

Roof drains, foundation drains, and other clean water connections to the sanitary sewer shall be prohibited by enforcement of legally adopted rules by the authority regulating the use of sanitary sewers.

No liquids, sludges, or toxic or hazardous substances other than those set forth in the approved permit shall be accepted for disposal without the prior written approval of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

Before the applicant generates any wastewater or discharges any wastewater to the disposal system, the construction of the wastewater treatment works shall be completed, and the treatment works operation must be authorized by the Ohio EPA district office.

The Central District Office of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency shall be notified in writing as to (a) the construction starting date; (b) the construction completion date; and (c) the date the wastewater disposal system was placed into operation.

The Village of Mt. Gilead shall be responsible for proper operation and maintenance of the wastewater disposal system.

The operation of the disposal system shall be under the responsible charge of a certified operator having the proper certificate issued under Chapter 3745-7-05 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

Provisions shall be made for proper operation of the wastewater pumping facilities.

This approval applies to the technical and operational acceptability of the submitted plans and does not imply that the covered work is eligible for Water Pollution Control Loan Fund funding or that funds are available.

The project performance certification report, which provides a technical appraisal of the results obtained during normal operation conditions of the new wastewater disposal system, shall be submitted to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance, no later than 12 months after the new wastewater disposal system is placed into operation.

Special Condition: Air Pollution Control Requirements:

Fugitive dust generated by this sewer construction project will be controlled as specified in OAC 3745-17-08(B).

Miscellaneous Special Conditions:

All sanitary sewers or manholes shall be placed with at least 10 feet horizontal separation from water lines. Whenever a water line and sewer must cross, the sewer main shall be laid such that the crown of the sewer is at least 18 inches below the invert of the water line measured between the outside pipe walls. In cases where the required separation cannot be maintained, construction shall conform with Section 38.3 of the Great Lakes Upper Mississippi River Basin Recommended Standards for Wastewater Facilities or Ohio EPA's Sewage: Collection, Treatment & Disposal where public sewers are not available.

If the construction area for this project is one acre or more, or is part of a larger development that is one acre or more, the applicant must submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) for coverage under the general construction storm water permit to Ohio EPA at least 21 days prior to the start of construction of this project.

For projects involving construction or placement of fill in a stream or wetland, the applicant shall contact the appropriate district of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for a determination regarding potential impacts to water of the state as well as the requirements for obtaining, if necessary, certification. The applicant shall acquire a Section 404 permit and 401 water quality certification, if needed, before impacting any waters of the state as part of this project.