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Chris Clark, Utilities Director
City of Sidney
201 West Poplar Street
Sidney, OH 45365

**RE: Sidney WWTP – NPDES No. 1PD00009*ND/OH0027421
Reconnaissance Inspection –Shelby County**

Dear Mr. Clark:

On March 23, 2009, Sandra Leibfritz conducted an inspection at Sidney's WWTP located at 1091 Childrens Home Road, Sidney, Ohio. Brian Shultz and Barry Zerkle were representing the facility. All areas that were evaluated were rated as satisfactory. An inspection report for the facility is enclosed.

The purpose of the inspection was to look at closure of the sludge lagoon. The sludge that was removed from the lagoon was placed on the storage pad. Analysis of the sludge from the lagoon meets Class A requirements. In several small areas, there were thin layers of sludge on the side slopes of the lagoon. Ohio EPA does not object to the lagoon being backfilled.

If you should have any questions about the inspection, please call Ms. Leibfritz at (937) 285-6104 or me at (937) 285-6034.

Sincerely,

Martyn G. Burt
Environmental Supervisor
Division of Surface Water

cc: Shelby County Health Department
Brian Shultz, WWTP Superintendent



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NPDES Reconnaissance Inspection Report

Section A: National Data System Coding					
Permit #	NPDES#	Month/Day/Year	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
1PD00009*ND	OH0027421	03/23/09	ER	S	1

Section B: Facility Data		
Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
City of Sidney WWTP 201 West Poplar Street Sidney, Oh 45365	9:00 a.m.	August 1, 2006
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	10:45 a.m.	January 31, 2011
Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representatives	Phone Number(s)	
Brian Schultz, WWTP Superintendent (Class III)	(937) 498-2335 ext 8320	
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number	
Chris Clark, Utilities Director 201 West Poplar Street Sidney, OH 45365	(937) 498-8152	

Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection					
(S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)					
S	Permit	N	Flow Measurement	N	Pretreatment
N	Records/Reports	N	Laboratory	N	Compliance Schedule
N	Operations & Maintenance	S	Effluent/Receiving Waters	N	Self-Monitoring Program
S	Facility Site Review	N	Sludge Storage/Disposal	N	Other
N	Collection System				

Section D: Summary of Findings (Attach additional sheets if necessary)	
<p>Louise Snyder of water quality was also present to obtain a sample for bioassay. Ms. Leibfritz observed algae immediately beneath the outfall on the riprap; however, the final effluent was clear and odor free. The discharge was clearer than the Great Miami River.</p>	
Inspector	Reviewer
<p><i>Sandra D. Leibfritz</i> 4/1/09 Date</p> <p>Sandra D. Leibfritz Division of Surface Water Southwest District Office</p>	<p><i>Martyn Burt</i> 4/6/09 Date</p> <p>Martyn Burt Compliance & Enforcement Supervisor Division of Surface Water Southwest District Office</p>