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Notes from my meeting with the EPA
Harry

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Hi,

Thank you for stopping in to Ohio EPA and meeting with me regarding the recent Huron County Airport NPDES permit violations.

I have summarized my notes from our meeting below:

1. Mr. John Evans was our point of contact during the last permit.
2. Mr. Evans resigned from the board approximately one year ago, after the current permit was issued.
3. The Huron County Commissioners are the owners of the airport property and they appoint the Huron County Airport Authority.
4. The Huron County Airport Authority is responsible for the operation and maintenance (O&M) at the airport and are issued the NPDES permit for this facility.
5. When the current permit was issued, the airport was under a 2007 Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) master plan. This plan controls the O&M and future plans of the airport.

6. Mr. Evans was working with Ohio EPA when the current NPDES permit schedule of compliance was drafted and finalized in the permit.
7. The Board was notified last year that they needed to do a master plan update, which is a 3 year process they have just started.
8. The board will know at the end of the master plan if the airport will remain at this site. If the airport remains at the current location, the Board is discussing the possibility connecting into the City of Norwalk sanitary sewer collection system.
9. The current schedule of compliance could be lengthened, since the airport's future at this location is not certain until the master plan is completed and approved by the FAA. If the airport stays at this location, the board may decide to connect to the City of Norwalk sanitary sewer collection system, continue to operate the WWTP on site or construct an onsite septic system and leaching tile field.
10. Mr. Brady stated that the board will strive to operate the Airport's WWTP in compliance. Once the airport's master plan is finalized, the board will submit the necessary permit to install (PTI) application if the chosen wastewater treatment system is an onsite system or a connection to Norwalk's sanitary sewer collection system is pursued.
11. Mr. Brady proposed to submit a NPDES permit modification application to request a change to the current NPDES permit schedule of compliance.
 - a. Due to recent flow records collected for the influent to the wastewater treatment plant, the board is planning to remove substantial volumes of Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) from the WWTP within the next 3 months.
 - b. The last NOV cited a violation for the missing effluent discharge sign from the plant.
 - c. Mr. Brady said that within a year they should be in compliance with effluent limits. Within a year they should be able to determine if other O&M issues are impacting plant performance.

These tasks and completion dates can be added to the proposed changes to the schedule of compliance. Please see the attached form and/or the following link to access the NPDES permit modification application. <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/permits/npdesform.aspx>

12. The Board has hired an operator of record for the WWTP, as required in the NPDES permit.

13. Mr. Brady said he is looking into getting a class A license.

Please see the following web link for more information regarding class A license classes and testing.

Certified Operators Ohio EPA web page ---

- <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/ddagw/opcert.aspx>

Information on process to become an operator (includes exam testing locations throughout the state) ---

<http://www.epa.ohio.gov/Portals/28/documents/opcert/How%20to%20become%20operator%20factsheet.pdf>

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