



851 Aviation Parkway  
Smyrna, TN 37167

April 28, 2020

Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Re: Case No. 17-616-ST-ACE – *In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Wastewater Systems, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as a Sewage Disposal System Company and for Approval of its Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 1.*

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Pursuant to Paragraph 49 of the Finding and Order issued by the Commission in the above referenced docket, Ohio Wastewater Systems, Inc. files the enclosed approved Ohio EPA Permit to Install for Phase 3 at Aberlin Springs.

If the staff has any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 615-220-7200 or [jeff.risden@adenus.com](mailto:jeff.risden@adenus.com).

Sincerely,



Jeff Risden  
General Counsel



Mike DeWine, Governor  
Jon Husted, Lt. Governor  
Laurie A. Stevenson, Director

ENTERED DIRECTOR'S JOURNAL

April 24, 2020

Ohio Wastewater Systems Inc  
Attn: Jeff Ridsen

849 Aviation Parkway  
Smyrna, TN 37167

RE: Ohio Wastewater Systems Inc  
Permit-Long Term  
Approval  
Surface Water Permit to Install  
Warren  
DSWPTI1346680

Subject: Aberlin Springs Phase 3 Sewer Collection System, Union Township  
Plans Received on February 26, 2020  
Plans Revised on April 6, 2020  
From: WYCO Consulting Inc

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an approved Ohio EPA Permit to Install. This permit contains several conditions and restrictions; I urge you to read it carefully. 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. You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00, made payable to "Treasurer State of Ohio", which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address: Environmental Review Appeals Commission, 30 East Broad Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, OH 43215. If you have any questions, please contact the Ohio EPA District Office.

Ohio EPA has developed a customer service survey to get feedback from regulated entities that have contacted Ohio EPA for regulatory assistance, or worked with the Agency to obtain a permit, license or other authorization. Ohio EPA's goal is to provide our customers with the best possible customer service, and your feedback is important to us in meeting this goal. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey and share your experience with us at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ohioepacustomersurvey>. If you have any questions, please contact the Ohio EPA district office to which you submitted your application.

Sincerely,

Kevin J. Fowler, Supervisor  
Permit Processing Unit, Division of Surface Water

KJF/bd

Enclosure  
CERTIFIED MAIL

cc: Southwest District Office WYCO Consulting Inc Warren County Combined Health

# Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

## Permit to Install

Application No: 1346680

Applicant Name: Ohio Wastewater Systems Inc  
Address: 849 Aviation Parkway  
City: Smyrna  
State Zip: TN 37167

Person to Contact: Jeff Ridsen  
Telephone: 615-691-2018



4/24/2020

Description of Proposed Source: Aberlin Springs Phase 3 Sewer Collection System, Union Township, Warren

Issuance Date: April 24, 2020

Effective Date: April 24, 2020

The above named entity is hereby granted a permit to install for the above described source pursuant to Chapter 3745-42 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.

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency



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Laurie A. Stevenson  
Director  
P.O. Box 1049  
50 West Town Street, Suite 700  
Columbus, OH 43216-1049

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 Section 3745-9-10 of the Ohio Administrative Code or in accordance with the provisions of this plan or as directed by the Director or his representative. For more information please contact: Division of Drinking and Ground Water - Lazarus Government Center, 50 West Town Street, Suite 700, Columbus, Ohio 43215 (614) 644-2752.

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

1. 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.

2. 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 stormwater permit to Ohio EPA at least 21 days prior to the start of construction of this project.

3. 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.
4. The owner shall be responsible for proper operation and maintenance of the sewerage system.
5. For parallel installation, a minimum horizontal separation of 10 feet between gravity sanitary sewers and any existing or proposed potable water mains shall be maintained. The distance shall be measured edge to edge.
6. Where gravity sewer lines cross existing or proposed water mains, the gravity sewer lines shall be laid below the water mains to provide a separation of at least 18 inches between the invert of the water main and the crown of the gravity sewer. The lines shall be laid so that the gravity sewer line joints are as far as possible from the water main joints.
7. For parallel installation, a minimum horizontal separation of 10 feet between pressure sewers and any existing or proposed potable water mains shall be maintained. The distance shall be measured edge to edge. Where pressure sewer lines cross existing or proposed water mains, the pressure sewer lines shall be laid below the water mains to provide a separation of at least 18 inches between the invert of the water main and the crown of the pressure sewer.
8. The operation of the sewerage 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.
9. 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.
10. Provisions shall be made for proper operation of the wastewater pumping facilities.
11. 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.
12. Sewer and manhole construction joints shall conform to standards of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.
13. When flexible pipe (PVC, ABS, HDPE, etc.) is used it must be tested for maximum deflection of 5 percent after the final backfill has been in place no less than 30 days to permit stabilization of the soil-pipe system. Pipe with a stiffness of 200 p.s.i. or greater need not be tested for deflection if all pipe between manholes is less than 12 feet below final grade.

The rigid ball or mandrel used for the deflection test shall have a diameter not less than 95 percent of the base inside diameter or average inside diameter of the pipe depending on which is specified in the ASTM specification, including the appendix, to which the pipe is manufactured. The test shall be performed without mechanical pulling devices.

All pipe, flexible and rigid, shall be subject to a leakage test. The leakage exfiltration/infiltration test shall be a hydrostatic or air test. The hydrostatic leakage test shall not exceed 100 gallons per inch of pipe diameter per mile per day for any section of the system. If an air test is used, the test shall conform to the test procedure outlined in the ASTM standards for the material of pipe used.

The leakage and deflection test shall be conducted under the supervision of a professional engineer. A representative of the professional engineer may supervise the deflection and leakage tests, but the professional engineer must sign off on the results of the deflection and leakage tests. Results of the deflection and leakage tests shall be kept on file at least 180 days by the entity responsible for the sewerage system, and shall be available upon request by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. Any lines which fail the deflection or leakage test must be repaired and retested until they meet the requirements which have been set forth within this condition.

14. All gravity sanitary sewers which are located in well field areas shall comply with and be tested as specified in Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Guideline, Gravity Sewers in Well Field Areas, February 1983.

15. The permit to install is not an authorization to discharge pollutants to waters of the state. Pursuant to Chapter 6111 of the Ohio Revised Code, the applicant shall apply for a permit to discharge (NPDES) 180 days prior to any discharge of pollutants to waters of the state.

16. Project Description: This project consists of constructing 1667-feet of 2-inch diameter HDPE pipe, 1523-feet of 4-inch diameter HDPE pipe, 425-feet of 6-inch gravity laterals, two 10,000-gallon septic tanks and 23 1500-gallon septic tanks to serve residential homes and accessory buildings.

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

**This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities**

**Commission of Ohio Docketing Information System on**

**4/28/2020 11:40:18 AM**

**in**

**Case No(s). 17-0616-ST-ACE**

Summary: Permit Issued OEPA issued permit to install for Phase 3 of Aberlin Springs electronically filed by Mr. Jeff Riden on behalf of Ohio Wastewater Systems, Inc.