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Mayor Schneider & Council
Village of Peninsula
1582 Main Street
Peninsula, OH 44264

**Re: Village of Peninsula
General Correspondence
NPDES
Summit County
8DU00438**

Subject: Peninsula Wastewater Treatment Options

Dear Mayor Schneider & Council:

This letter is in response to the on-going discussions between Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water and the Village of Peninsula (Village) regarding wastewater issues that exist within the Village.

Ohio EPA has received the Sanitary Sewer Feasibility Study Update dated April 15, 2022, from the Summit County Department of Sanitary Sewer Services (DSSS). The Sanitary Sewer Feasibility Study Update was prepared by the Environmental Design Group. The recommended alternative of a conventional extended aeration sewage treatment plant with a collection system to serve the areas of the Village with elevated levels of E. Coli appears to be a viable solution to abate the unsanitary conditions that exist in the Village.

Ohio EPA strongly believes the installation of a central sewerage system is the best approach to address the sewage needs of the Village. The centralized sewerage system would provide a permanent solution to the Village's wastewater treatment concerns.

Since the Village has demonstrated that it continues to make progress in addressing the sewage needs of the community, Ohio EPA will continue to exercise our enforcement discretion to deal with these water quality violations.

Ohio EPA will not be issuing hard-copy mail. This letter is an official response from Ohio EPA that will be maintained as a public record.

We would be happy to meet with you to further discuss these issues and answer any questions you may have. To that end, please feel free to contact me at 330-963-1204.

Sincerely,

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