

September 30, 2003

Mr. Scott Ellsworth
Summit County
Department of Environmental Services
2525 State Road
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

SUBJECT: NEFCO Clean Water Plan Consistency review for the Fishcreek WWTP

Dear Mr. Ellsworth:

Enclosed for your records and use are the results of NEFCO's Clean Water Plan consistency review for the Fishcreek WWTP. Specifically our review and approval updates information pertaining to the pending NPDES modification request to increase the plant's average daily design flow from 5.0 MGD to 8.0 MGD. Once the County has received this authorization from the Ohio EPA, NEFCO will update the Plan's text regarding the plant's design flow.

Thank you for your patience and assistance in presenting this update to the ERTAC and General Policy Board.

Sincerely,

Joseph Hadley, Jr.
Executive Director

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Enclosure

**General Policy Board Item No. 4
Resolution No. FY2004-004**

**RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL POLICY BOARD OF THE NORTHEAST OHIO
FOUR COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION
(NEFCO) APPROVING A CONSISTENCY REVIEW FOR THE SUMMIT COUNTY
FISHCREEK PLANT IN SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO FOR A MODIFICATION OF ITS
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT
FOR THE FISHCREEK WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

WHEREAS, NEFCO is the designated water quality management planning agency for Portage, Stark, Summit and Wayne Counties; and

WHEREAS, as part of that designation it is NEFCO's responsibility to coordinate the use and update of its Clean Water Plan, also known as the 208 Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Summit County Department of Environmental Services has submitted an NPDES permit application to the Ohio EPA which if granted will result in an increase to the average daily flow from its Fishcreek plant; and

WHEREAS, according to NEFCO's 201/208 Clean Water Plan consistency review guidelines, a consistency review is required for this type of request; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) is requiring NEFCO's approval of this as a condition for modifying permits in the Fishcreek Facilities Planning Area; and

WHEREAS, the NEFCO staff have reviewed this request using approved 208 Plan consistency criteria and found that the amendment would update the 201 facilities plan; and

WHEREAS, the NEFCO Environmental Resources Technical Advisory Committee (ERTAC) performed a technical review of this request and recommended approval, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the NEFCO General Policy Board approves the Update to the Fishcreek Facilities Plan (201) in Summit County. Furthermore, the Board directs staff to incorporate this into NEFCO's Clean Water Plan if the increase in permitted discharge is approved, and to transmit this to the Summit County Department of Environmental Services and the Ohio EPA.

Certified as action taken by the NEFCO
General Policy Board at its regular
meeting held on September 17, 2003

Richard Regula, Secretary
NEFCO General Policy Board