

September 19, 2002

Mr. Harold Huff
Portage County Water Resources
449 S. Meridian St.
Ravenna, OH 44266

SUBJECT: NEFCO approval of the establishment of the Randolph Facilities Planning Area

Dear Mr. Huff:

Enclosed for your records is a signed resolution from the NEFCO General Policy Board indicating its approval of the establishment of the Randolph Facilities Planning Area. Also approved were the wastewater prescriptions for the area. Enclosed is the pertinent map, letter, and NEFCO's Consistency Review for your project.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments on these materials.

Sincerely,

Joseph Hadley Jr.
Executive Director

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pc: Mr. Bell, Ohio EPA Northeast District
Mr. Kern, Portage County Water Resources
Mr. Lang, Randolph Township Trustees

**General Policy Board Item No. 4
Revised Resolution No. FY2003-003**

**RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL POLICY BOARD OF THE NORTHEAST OHIO
FOUR COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION
(NEFCO) APPROVING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE RANDOLPH FACILITIES
PLANNING AREA**

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, NEFCO has been requested by the Portage County Water Resources Department to consider the establishment of the Randolph Facilities Plan (201) for the Portage County Water Resources Department in Portage County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency has requested NEFCO's approval of this amendment; and

WHEREAS, Portage County Water Resources Department and the Randolph Township Trustees have approved this update; and

WHEREAS, the NEFCO staff have reviewed this request using approved 208 Plan consistency criteria and although there is a question regarding how the Randolph Facilities Planning Area (FPA) boundary impacts the Atwater FPA, the staff found that the plan would create "prescriptions for wastewater disposal and treatment" in Randolph Township; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the NEFCO General Policy Board approves the establishment of the Randolph Facilities Planning Area and wastewater prescriptions for Randolph Township located in Portage County. Furthermore, the Board directs staff to incorporate this into NEFCO's Clean Water Plan and to transmit this to the Portage Water Resources Department, Randolph Township, and the Ohio EPA.

Certified as action taken by the
NEFCO General Policy Board at its
regular meeting held on August 21,
2002

John P. Dougherty, Chairman
NEFCO General Policy Board

Randolph Facilities Planning Area

I. Existing Situation

A. County/Basin:

Portage/Lake Erie

B. Facilities Planning Area:

Randolph

C. Designated Management Agency (DMA):

I. Primary DMA

- a) Portage County Water Resources Department (Portage County Regional Sewer District)

II. Secondary DMA

- a) Portage County Water Resources Department (Portage County Regional Sewer District)

D. Publicly-Owned Treatment Works:

Pending 0.3 MGD Wastewater Treatment Plant

E. Facilities Plan:

Not written

F. Area Served:

Randolph Township

G. Receiving Stream:

Congress Lake Outlet

H. Contact Person/Address/Phone/Fax:

Mr. Harold Huff, Director/Sanitary Engineer
Portage County Water Resources
(Portage County Regional Sewer District)
Portage County Administration Building
449 South Meridian Street
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I. Population Served:

The population projections used in the 201 Plan and those in the NEFCO 208 Clean Water Plan are compared below.

Population projection:	<u>2000</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2025</u>
201 Randolph Township Approved 208	NOT AVAILABLE					
Randolph Township(a)	5,055	5,108	5,182	5,255	5,345	5,424

Population projections for the Randolph Township 201 area have not been developed. Updated projections are scheduled to be prepared after county population projections are produced by the Ohio Department of Development Office of Strategic Research.

(a) Adopted by the NEFCO General Policy Board in 2000.

II. Wastewater Treatment Planning Prescriptions and Wastewater Planning Options

Original source information provided by the Portage County Water Resources Department (Portage County Regional Sewer District), June 30, 2000.

*Portage County Water Resources Department (Portage County Regional Sewer District)
Jurisdiction*

Areas Currently Programmed To Be Sewered (dark areas on enclosed map):

Randolph Township - These areas are proposed to be served with sanitary sewers. However, there may be undeveloped tracts of land and vacant lots subject to improvement. All new development and construction in the yellow areas of this facility planning area will be required to connect to and/or provide sanitary service to ensure that wastewater will be treated at an existing publicly-owned treatment works (POTW) with modifications or expansions as required to handle the flow. Existing non-residential private treatment systems (semi-public), which cease to operate properly, shall be abandoned and connection made to the existing sanitary sewer system. Failing HSDSs serving single family homes shall be abandoned in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code 3701-29-02.

Areas That Will be Served by a POTW or by On-Site Non-discharging Systems (light areas on enclosed map):

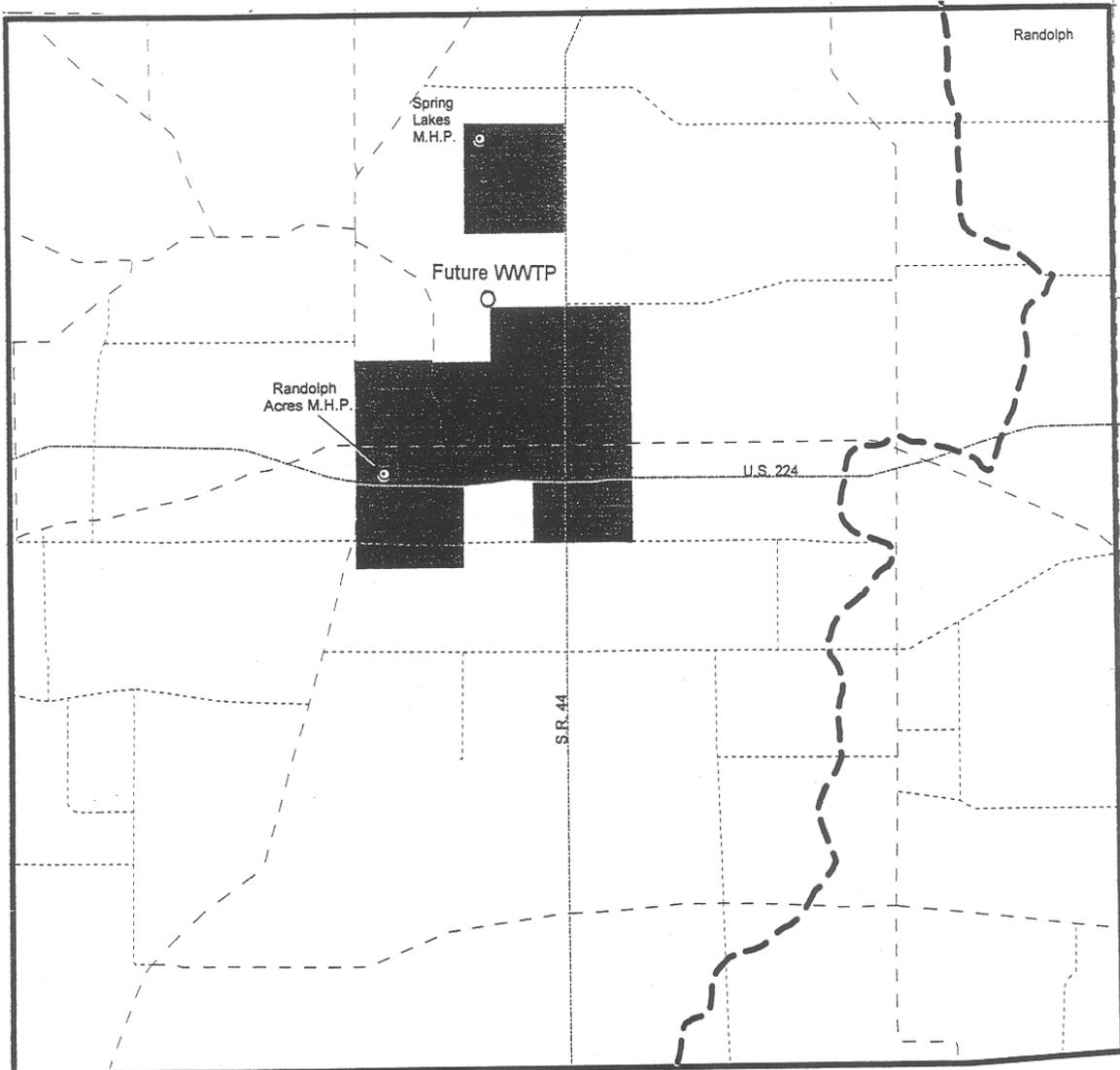
Randolph Township - Future development will be served by existing POTW modified or expanded as required to handle the flow or a non-discharging sewage disposal system. Non-discharging systems including on-site septic systems and systems in which the effluent is applied to the land are locally permitted at this time. New discharging systems are only permitted for repair of existing systems in cases where both central sewer and non-discharging systems are not available.

It is noted that when the new wastewater treatment plant is constructed it will serve the Spring Lakes and Randolph Acres Mobile Home Parks, and the Randolph Fairgrounds.

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Randolph Facilities Planning Area Clean Water Plan Update for the Lake Erie Basin

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Randolph Facilities Planning Area

-  Randolph Growth Area Programmed to be Sewered
-  Areas That Will be Served by a POTW or by On-Site Nondischarging Systems
-  Publicly Owned Wastewater Treatment Plant

-  Randolph FPA Boundary
-  Political Boundary
-  State Routes and Interstate Hwys
-  County Roads
-  City, Village and Township Roads
-  Lake Erie/Ohio River Basin Divide



*Please see text for a complete explanation of the mapping categories



Northeast Ohio Four County Regional Planning and Development Organization, July 23, 2002.
Source Material: Ohio Department of Natural Resources; Division of Real Estate and Land Management; Portage County Regional Planning Commission.