



April 24, 2009

Miami County Commissioners
c/o Miami County Safety Building
201 West Main Street
Troy, OH 45373

Project #: 0701
File Name: _____
INCOMING CORR

RE: Brandt Sewer Project

To the Honorable Commissioner's of Miami County,

The Hamlet of Brandt "Brandt" and the surrounding area has been an ongoing source of concern for not only the Miami County Commissioner's and the Bethel Township Board of Trustees, but also the Ohio EPA "OEPA" as it pertains to the health hazard created by the on-site treatment of raw sewage. Most of Brandt's on-site treatment was constructed long before current treatment standards were established. OEPA has made it clear the abatement of this health hazard is priority. We are aware that the Miami County Commissioner's through the Miami County Sanitary Engineering Department continues to work with OEPA to remedy this health hazard.

As you are aware, in Miami County, public water and sanitary sewers outside of municipal boundaries are owned, operated, maintained and administered by the Miami County Commissioner's through the Miami County Sanitary Engineer. You are also aware that Bethel Township, located in Miami County, does not own, operate, maintain or administer any public water and/or sanitary sewer systems.

We, the Trustees' of Bethel Township-Miami County, wish to express our continuing commitment to bring sewer service to the residential, commercial, light industrial and agriculturally zoned parcels of Brandt and the surrounding area in Bethel Township.

Respectfully,

Beth van Haaren
President

Jerry Hirt
Trustee

Cliff Wray
Trustee