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November 28, 2008

**Re:** Washington County  
AMP-Ohio, Inc.  
Compliance Evaluation Inspection  
Correspondence (IWW)

Mr. Scott S. Barta, Plant Manager  
American Municipal Power, Inc.  
State Route 7  
P.O. Box 728  
Marietta, Ohio 45750

Dear Mr. Stoneburg:

On October 29, 2008, a Compliance Evaluation Inspection was conducted at AMP-Ohio's Gorsuch Station. The purpose of the inspection was to determine AMP's compliance with its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. Present for the inspection were: Chris Stoneburg representing AMP-Ohio and Patrick Hudnall and Stephen Wells representing Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water, Southeast District Office. No wastewater samples were collected as part of the inspection. A copy of my inspection report is attached.

As a result of my inspection, I have the following comments:

1. A review of the wastewater discharges was done. All the discharges appeared to be clear and of good quality.
2. An inspection of the coal unloading operation was also conducted. The coal unloading operation appeared to be operated in a proper manner with minimal spillage of coal to the Ohio River.
3. AMP has reported a pH violation at Outfall 001 due to an equipment malfunction on September 30, 2008.

The Ohio EPA strongly encourages pollution prevention as the preferred approach for waste management. The first priority of pollution prevention is to eliminate the generation of wastes and pollutants at the source (source reduction). For those wastes or pollutants that are generated, the second priority is to recycle or reuse them in an environmentally sound manner. You can benefit economically, help preserve the

environment, and improve your public image by implementing pollution prevention programs. For more information about pollution prevention, including fact sheets or U.S. EPA's "Facility Pollution Prevention Guide" (EPA/600/R-92.008), please contact the Ohio EPA Pollution Prevention Section at (614) 644-3469.

In conclusion, AMP-Ohio appeared to be compliance with its NPDES Permit at the time of the inspection.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (740) 380-5434.

Sincerely,



Stephen Wells  
District Representative  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

c: Christopher A. Stoneburg, AMP-Ohio, Inc.

**NPDES**  
Compliance Inspection Report

**A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING**

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
01B00026*DD	OH0099538	October 29, 2008	C	S	2

**B. FACILITY DATA**

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
AMP-Ohio, Inc. - Gorsuch Station 16600 State Route 7 Marietta, Ohio 45750	9:30 a.m.	August 1, 2008
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	10:15 a.m.	July 31, 2013

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Chris Stoneburg, Environmental Specialist	(614) 337-6222
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Scott Barta, Plant Manager AMP-Ohio, Inc. State Route 7, South, P.O. Box 728 Marietta, Ohio 45750	(614) 374-8913

**C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION**

<u>S</u> Permit	<u>S</u> Flow Measurement	<u>N/A</u> Pretreatment
<u>S</u> Records/Reports	<u>S</u> Laboratory	<u>--</u> Compliance Schedules
<u>S</u> Operations & Maintenance	<u>S</u> Effluent/Receiving Waters	<u>S</u> Self-Monitoring Program
<u>S</u> Facility Site Review	<u>N/A</u> Sludge Storage/Disposal	<u>--</u> Other
<u>N/A</u> Collection System		

(S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)

**D. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS/COMMENTS** (attach additional sheets if necessary)

See attached letter.

  
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Stephen Wells, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

11/26/08  
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Date

  
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Timothy M. Campbell, Reviewer, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

11/26/08  
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