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October 15, 2010

Re: Lawrence County
Ironton Bulk Terminals
Compliance Inspection
Correspondence (IWW)

Mr. Daniel Bolender, President
Ironton Bulk Terminals, LLC
P.O. Box 416
Ironton, Ohio 45638

Dear Mr. Bolender:

On September 14, 2010, a Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) was conducted at Ironton Bulk Terminal. The purpose of the inspection was to determine Ironton Bulk's compliance with its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. No wastewater samples were collected at the time of the inspection. A copy of my inspection report is attached.

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

1. The facility is being operated by Mid-Continent Coal & Coke. Mid Continent is sizing coal and coke for truck loading only.
2. The wastewater treatment pond was observed during the inspection. The pond appeared to be in good condition in regards to the build-up of any solids. However, the discharge could not be observed due to the overgrowth of vegetation to reach the discharge. Please describe how Ironton Bulk observes and samples the discharge from the wastewater treatment pond.

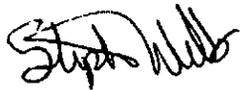
The day of the inspection was dry and the pond appeared to be below the depth of the discharge pipe, so no discharge was occurring.

In conclusion, Ironton Bulk Terminals, LLC appeared to be compliance with NPDES Permit at the time of the inspection.

Please reply in writing to this office to Comment #2 within 20 days of receipt of this letter.

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

NPDES
Compliance Inspection Report

A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
0IL00087*DD	OH0076619	September 14, 2010	C	S	2

B. FACILITY DATA

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Ironton Bulk Terminals, LLC 3400 S. Third Street Ironton, Ohio 45638	9:40 a.m.	June 1, 2005
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	10:05 a.m.	May 31, 2010

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Daniel Bolender, President	(740) 442-1463
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Daniel Bolender, President Ironton Bulk Terminals, LLC P.O. Box 416 Ironton, Ohio 45638	(740) 442-1463

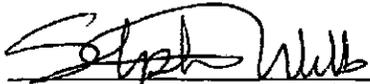
C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION

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

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

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

See attached letter.



Stephen Wells, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

10/13/10

Date



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

10/19/10

Date