



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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August 6, 2010

**Re: Meigs County:** Southern Ohio Coal Co.;  
Administrative Bldg. STP; Salem Portal STP;  
Danville Portal STP; Meigs Mine #31;  
Meigs Mine #2  
**Vinton County:** Raccoon Mine #3  
Compliance Inspection  
Correspondence (IWW)

Mr. Ron Winland  
Southern Ohio Coal Company  
P.O. Box 98  
Cumberland, Ohio 43732

Dear Mr. Winland:

On June 17, 2010, Cynthia Yandrich and I, representing Ohio EPA's Division of Surface Water, performed compliance inspections of the Division Office sewage treatment plant (OIM00003\*DD); Raccoon Mine pond and sewage treatment plant (OIL00026\*DD); Danville Portal sewage treatment plant (OIM00030\*AD); Salem Portal sewage treatment plant (OIM00031\*AD); Meigs Mine #31 sewage treatment and mine water treatment plant (OIL000027\*DD); and Meigs Mine #2 (OIL00028\*DD). Mr. Larry Bean accompanied us during the inspections. No violations were noted at that time. An inspection form is attached for each system observed. Please review the following comments and take appropriate actions as necessary:

**Meigs Mine #31, OIL00027\*FD**

**Outfall 001:** Hillside sedimentation basin

1. This Pond also serves as water supply to redwood tank.

**Outfall 002:** Wastewater treatment plant

2. Although this plant receives a fraction of the wastewater of plant's original design, there are some minor issues that need attention. At the time of the inspection, the plant's sand filters had vegetation growing on it. Since that time, the filters have been cleaned. It was also noted that there may be air leaks preventing maximum aeration in the aeration basin.

Outfall 005: Storm water from coal breaker/conveyor

13. Equipment has been removed from this location. Samples from the site are still analyzed per the permit requirements.

Attached are inspection forms for each of the facilities, as appropriate. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (740) 380-5266.

Sincerely,



Mike Yandrich  
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
01M00003*ED	OH0041564	June 10, 2010	C	S	2

**B. FACILITY DATA**

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Division Office Building State Route 689 Rock Point, Meigs County	9:17 a.m.	August 1, 2007
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	9:27 a.m.	July 31, 2012

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Larry Bean	(740) 558-7225
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Ron Winland, Environmental Engineer Southern Ohio Coal Company P.O.Box 98 Cumberland, Ohio 43732	(740) 558-7225

**C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION**

<u>S</u> Permit	<u>NA</u> Flow Measurement	<u>NA</u> Pretreatment
<u>S</u> Records/Reports	<u>NA</u> Laboratory	<u>NA</u> Compliance Schedules
<u>NA</u> Operations & Maintenance	<u>S</u> Effluent/Receiving Waters	<u>S</u> Self-Monitoring Program
<u>S</u> Facility Site Review	<u>NA</u> Sludge Storage/Disposal	<u>    </u> Other
<u>NA</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. Treatment plant is currently not in operation.



Michael Yandrich, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

8-9-2010

Date



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

8/9/10

Date