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May 10, 2010

**Re: Morgan County
Central Ohio Coal Company
Muskingum Prep Plant
2010 CEI
Correspondence (IWW)**

Mr. Ron Winland, Environmental Engineer
Central Ohio Coal Company
P.O. Box 98
Cumberland, Ohio 43732

Dear Mr. Winland:

On April 23, 2010, I conducted a Compliance Evaluation Inspection at Central Ohio Coal Company's Muskingum Prep Plant located in McConnellsville, Ohio. You and Gary Miller represented Central Ohio Coal Company and accompanied me during the inspection. The purpose of the inspection was to determine Central Ohio Coal's compliance with NPDES Permit Number 01L00038*ID and the Ohio Water Pollution Control Act, Revised Code Chapter 6111. I also inspected the area of Pond 002. The reason for this was to determine if Outfall 01L00038002 could be removed from your NPDES permit due to future reclamation of Pond 002. Central Ohio Coal has submitted an NPDES Modification Application.

As a result of the inspection and review of our files, I found no apparent violations.

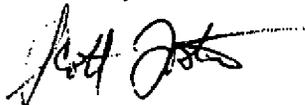
Attached is a copy of the inspection report. Central Ohio Coal should take the appropriate actions to maintain the facility in compliance with all terms and conditions of the NPDES permit.

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

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environment, and improve your public image by implementing pollution prevention programs. For more information about pollution prevention, including fact sheets and U.S. EPA's Facility Pollution Prevention Guide, (EPA/600/R-92/088), you may contact the Ohio EPA Pollution Prevention Section at (614) 644-3469 or me for additional information.

Sincerely,



Scott Foster
Environmental Specialist
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
OIL00038*ID	OH0059196	April 23, 2010	C	S	2

B. FACILITY DATA

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Central Ohio Coal Company Muskingum Prep Plant State Route 78 East McConnelsville, Ohio 43756	8:51 a.m.	November 1, 2008
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	10:30 a.m.	October 31, 2013

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Ron Winland, Environmental Engineer, CONSOL Energy Inc. Gary Miller, Manager Reclamation, CONSOL Energy Inc.	(740) 558-7225
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Jonathan M. Pachter General Manager - Env. Services CONSOL Energy, Inc. 1800 Washington Road Pittsburgh, PA 15241	(412) 831-4679

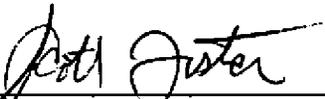
C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION

<u>S</u> Permit	<u>N/A</u> Flow Measurement	<u>N/A</u> Pretreatment
<u>S</u> Records/Reports	<u>S</u> Laboratory	<u>N/A</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>S</u> Sludge Storage/Disposal	<u>N/A</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.



Scott Foster, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

5/10/10

Date



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

5/10/10

Date