

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

July 29, 2011

Re: Athens County
691 Landfill
NPDES Permit #0IN00231*BD
Reconnaissance Inspection (**Revised**)
Correspondence (IWW)

Athens County Commissioners
15 South Court Street
Athens, Ohio 45701

Dear Commissioners:

On June 10, 2011, I conducted a reconnaissance inspection of the wastewater treatment system at the 691 Landfill. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate the facility's status of compliance with the NPDES permit 0IN00231*BD. Wastewater samples were not taken. A copy of the inspection form is attached.

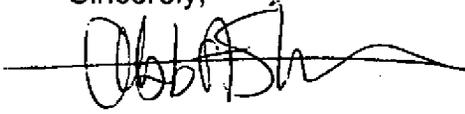
As a result of the inspection and file review, I have the following comment:

On the day of the inspection the pump station on the west side was operational. However, as indicated in the 6/11/2010 inspection report, this pump station chronically malfunctions, and therefore must be provided with an alarm system capable of notifying you that there is a problem. Ohio EPA has not been notified that such an alarm system has yet been installed. **When the pump station malfunctions it is a violation of the NPDES permit Part III Item F, which requires proper operation and maintenance of the wastewater treatment works. Also, Part III Item 11 of the NPDES permit prohibits unpermitted discharges such as overflow from the pump station.**

Your facility was rated unsatisfactory for the collection system due to the problem with the pump station noted above.

Please respond, in writing, within 30 days of receipt of this report, to the issue listed above. If you have any further questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5284 at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Abbot Stevenson", with a horizontal line drawn through it.

Ms. Abbot Stevenson
Environmental Engineer
Permits and Enforcement Section
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

- c: Charles Brown, Athens County Commissioners Office
- c: Mike Cooper, Athens County Health Department
- c: Joe Holland, SEDO, DSIWM

NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
01N00231*AD	OH0124737	June 10, 2011	R	S	2

B. FACILITY DATA

Name & Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
691 Landfill Intersection of S.R. 691 and Glen Ebon Road Athens, Ohio	1:30 p.m.	August 1, 2005
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	1:40 p.m.	July 31, 2010

Name(s) & Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Name, Address, & Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Athens County Commissioners P.O. Box 2601 Athens, Ohio 45701	(740) 594-8010

C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION

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

(S = Satisfactory; M = Marginal; U = Unsatisfactory; N = Not Evaluated; N/A = Not Applicable)

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

1. Collection System - pump station - see attached letter.


Abbot Stevenson, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

6/23/11
Date


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

6/24/11
Date