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Re: Belmont County
Oklahoma Coal Co. Lynn Tipple
OIL00001*DD
Compliance Evaluation Inspection
Correspondence (IWW)

Mr. Farley Wood, Director of Env. Compliance
Oklahoma Coal Company
56854 Pleasant Ridge Road
Alledonia, Ohio 43902

Dear Mr. Wood:

On July 30, 2009, I conducted a Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) at the Oklahoma Coal Co. Lynn Tipple. Fred Blumling, Engineer, represented Oklahoma Coal Co. on the inspection.

The purpose of the inspection was to determine the Oklahoma's compliance status with the terms and conditions of the NPDES permit, federal number OH0059633, state number OIL00000*DD. A copy of the inspection form is attached. Wastewater samples were not taken.

Based on the inspection and file review, the facility was found to be in compliance with the permit on the day of the inspection. As a result of the inspection and file review, I have the following comments:

1. The site has been reclaimed since the last inspection. Many of the structures have been removed. The surfaces have been cleaned up. The pond system remains as it is shown in the NPDES permit.
2. Only the fresh water pond (outfall 005) was discharging on the day of the inspection.
3. The NPDES permit was renewed effective August 1, 2009. Two significant changes in the renewed permit include a reduction of frequency of sampling from monthly to quarterly, and the addition of annual low level mercury monitoring. Please read the permit carefully as there may be other changes.