

**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

August 5, 2011

**Re:** Monroe County  
Powhatan Mine No. 7  
2012 CEI  
Correspondence (IWW)

Mr. Ron Winland  
Central Ohio Coal Company  
Powhatan Mine No. 7  
P.O. Box 98  
Cumberland, Ohio 43732

Dear Mr. Winland:

On July 14, 2011, I conducted a Compliance Evaluation Inspection at Powhatan Mine No. 7 located in Clarington, Ohio. You 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 01L00072\*FD and the Ohio Water Pollution Control Act, Revised Code Chapter 6111. Also, we visited the mine site to determine if reclamation was completed and if an NPDES permit was no longer required.

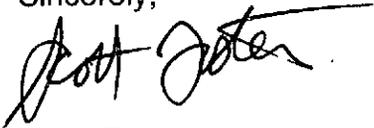
On May 17, 2011, the Ohio Division of Mineral Resources Management approved the request from CONSOL for the final reclamation bond release. Also, all discharges from the existing outfalls of the current NPDES permit have met effluent limits without chemical treatment. I am recommending the Ohio EPA no longer require an NPDES permit for your facility.

Attached is a copy of the inspection report. I found no apparent violations.

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

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Foster", written over a horizontal line.

Scott Foster  
Environmental Specialist 2  
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
01L00072*FD	OH0028487	July 14, 2011	C	S	2

## B. FACILITY DATA

Name & Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Central Ohio Coal Company Powhatan Mine No. 7 County Road 26 Clarington, Ohio 43915	10:35 AM	May 1, 2007
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	11:35 AM	April 30, 2012

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

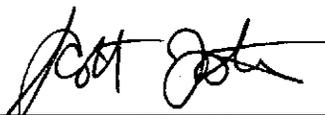
## C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION

<u>S</u> Permit	<u>N/A</u> Flow Measurement	<u>N/A</u> Pretreatment
<u>S</u> Records/Reports	<u>N</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>N/A</u> Sludge Storage/Disposal	<u>N/A</u> Other
<u>N/A</u> Collection System		

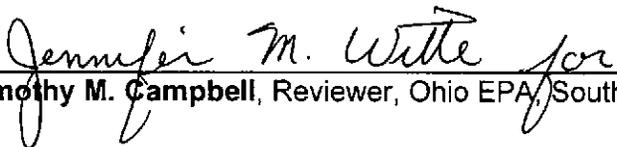
(S = Satisfactory; M = Marginal; U = Unsatisfactory; N = Not Evaluated; N/A = Not Applicable)

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

See Attached Letter

  
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Scott Foster, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

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Date

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

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