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March 24, 2009

**Re:** Scioto County  
Norfolk Southern Railway  
Portsmouth Yard Facility  
Compliance Inspection  
Correspondence (IWW)

Mr. R.H. Raber, Engineer Environmental Operations  
Norfolk Southern Railway Company  
110 Franklin Road SE  
Box 13  
Roanoke, VA 24042-0013

Dear Mr. Raber:

On February 18, 2009, I conducted a Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) of the Norfolk Southern Railway Portsmouth Yard facility's newly installed oil/water separator treatment system. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the facility's compliance status with the terms and conditions of NPDES Permit Number OIT00000\*FD. This inspection was also conducted as a pre-permit inspection to document current conditions of your treatment system prior to renewal of your NPDES permit. I was accompanied during my inspection by Tony Tipton, Engineer and Aaron Euton, Facility Manager.

As a result of my inspection, the following observations were made.

1. The new oil/water separator treatment system approved in the spring of 2008 with PTI # 655056 was installed in November 2008. At the time of my inspection, all components were found to be fully operational and providing effective oil removal.
2. Inspection of the final treated effluent at Outfall 001 was found to be relatively clear and free of any noticeable oil sheen.
3. The automatic pH meter as well as the flow meter used to gather data for the monthly operating reports was also found to be fully operational and providing reliable data.

At the time of my inspection, the facility appeared to be in substantial compliance with the terms and conditions of the NPDES permit. Enclosed is a copy of my detailed inspection report.

If you have any questions please call me at (740) 380-5416.

Sincerely,



Jake Greuey  
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
0IT00000*FD	OH0005266	February 18, 2009	C	S	1

**B. FACILITY DATA**

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Norfolk Southern Railway Company Portsmouth Yard Facility 2435 8 <sup>th</sup> Street Portsmouth, Ohio	11:30 a.m.	May 1, 2003
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	12:25 p.m.	April 30, 2008

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Tony Tipton, Engineer	
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
R.H. Raber, Engineer Environmental Operations Norfolk Southern Railway Company 110 Franklin Road, S.E., Box 13 Roanoke, Virginia 24042	

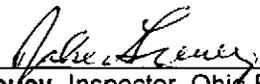
**C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION**

<u>S</u> Permit	<u>S</u> Flow Measurement	<u>  </u> Pretreatment
<u>S</u> Records/Reports	<u>*</u> Laboratory	<u>  </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>  </u> Other
<u>S</u> Collection System		

(S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)

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

\* Contract laboratory used and not evaluated.  
See attached letter.

  
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Jake Greney, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

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Date

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

3/23/09  
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Date