



Environmental
Protection Agency

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

Re: Notice of Violation
Putnam County
Putnam County Landfill
NPDES Permit

July 13, 2011

Putnam County Commissioners
245 East Main Street
Suite 101
Ottawa, Ohio 45875

Dear Commissioners:

On June 29, 2011, an inspection was made of the Putnam County Landfill sediment ponds. Mr. Jack Betscher, Putnam County Administrator, Ms. Cindy Landwehr, Putnam County Utility Billing, and Mr. Keith Trask, Bowser Morner were present and provided information concerning the operation and maintenance of this facility.

The discharge is located at the most northwest pond at the southwest corner of the pond. The pond was not discharging during the inspection. It appeared that the discharge pipe was one to two feet above the water level.

A review of the Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) for August 2009, to July 2011, shows several permit violations for total suspended solids. I have attached a list of the violations for your review.

It was observed that the sediment ponds have severe erosion occurring along the banks. It is important that the pond banks are stabilized to prevent accumulation of sediment in the ponds.

If you have any questions concerning this inspection, please contact me at (419)373-3053.

Sincerely,

Ryan Gierhart
Division of Surface Water

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~~DSW, NWDO-Files~~
Keith Trask, Bowser Morner

New Data								
Permit No.	Reporting Period	Station	Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
ZIN00122*BD	April 2010	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	45	87.	4/27/2010
2IN00122*BD	April 2010	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30	87.	4/1/2010
2IN00122*BD	April 2011	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	45	54.	4/18/2011
2IN00122*BD	April 2011	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30	36.5	4/1/2011