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Re: Gallia County
Ohio Valley Electric Kyger Creek
NPDES 0IB00005*ND
Spill Investigation
Correspondence (IWW)

Mr. Donald T. Fulkerson, Env. Affairs Director
Ohio Valley Electric Corp.
3932 U.S. Route 23
P.O. Box 468
Piketon, Ohio 45661

Dear Mr. Fulkerson:

In a phone conversation with me on December 21, 2009, you brought up some issues regarding my letter to Ohio Valley Electric (OVEC) dated December 4, 2009.

You questioned whether the Ohio EPA sampling result for pH of 9.23 S.U. was indeed a permit violation given that the result was from a laboratory analysis of pH rather than a field measurement. You are correct. This should not be considered a violation of the permit. We also note that the Ohio EPA field measurement of 8.81 S.U. was below the permit limitation (i.e. below 9.0 S.U.).

Regarding the Ohio EPA sampling data which was attached to our letter, the sampling point noted as *Kyger Creek downstream of Little Kyger Creek* should have been referred to as *Kyger Creek downstream of Little Kyger Creek and downstream of OVEC 005*, for clarity. This sampling point was located roughly 500 ft. downstream of where the FGD beltline crosses Kyger Creek, and was accessed from a road pull-off along Little Kyger Road.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5218.

Sincerely,

Dan Messerly
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

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c: Gary Edwards, Env. Supv., Ohio Valley Electric Kyger Creek Station