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RACCOON CREEK SECTION 1



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Re: Notice of Violation at Raccoon Creek Section 1/Permit #4GC02797*AG

Dear Mr. Neibarger:

This letter is written in follow-up to a construction storm water inspection by Rachelle Howe, of the Ohio EPA, at Raccoon Creek Section 1 located at Buena Vista and Benedict Drive in Licking County on July 29, 2009. The purpose of the inspection was to ensure continued compliance with the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. During the inspection, the following items were noted:

Sediment and Erosion Controls:

- Behind Lot 10 is what appears to be an intended sediment basin. However, the basin is completely filled with sediment and is ineffective. Corrective measures must be taken to ensure the basin meets the required sediment storage volume of 67 cubic yards per acre of drainage.
- A riser is in place within the sediment basin, but the riser is also ineffective and requires maintenance or re-installation (See Photo Figure 1).
- The outfall from the basin was releasing sediment-laden water. This sediment-laden water was discharging into Raccoon Creek (See Photo Figures 2 and 3).
- Several inlet protection devices were noted, but many storm drain inlets remain unprotected and will require installation of protective devices. The inlet protection implemented requires maintenance or reinstallation to ensure a proper functioning condition (See Photo Figures 4 and 5). This general permit states that all sediment controls will be inspected and maintained every seven days or within 24 hours of a precipitation event equal to or greater than 0.5 inches. A log of inspection must be maintained on site for the agency to review.

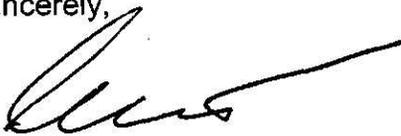
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- Be aware the General Permit states that all barren areas which remain idle in excess of 21 days must be protected from erosion within seven days of the last earth disturbing activities. In addition, erosion protection must be implemented for all areas of final grade within seven (7) days.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the inspection, please do not hesitate to contact me at our Central District Office at (614) 728-3844. Follow-up inspections will be conducted to ensure the conditions of the General Permit are continuing to be met.

Sincerely,



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Storm Water Coordinator
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c: Jeff Bohne, Water Quality Supervisor, DSW/CDO

Raccoon Creek Section
Raccoon Creek Watershed
7-29-2009
Photo by Rachelle Howe
note: apparent riser



Figure 1: ineffective riser



Raccoon Creek Section
Raccoon Creek Watershed
Photo by Rachelle Howe
note: outlet from intended sediment basin

Figure 2: outlet from intended sediment basin

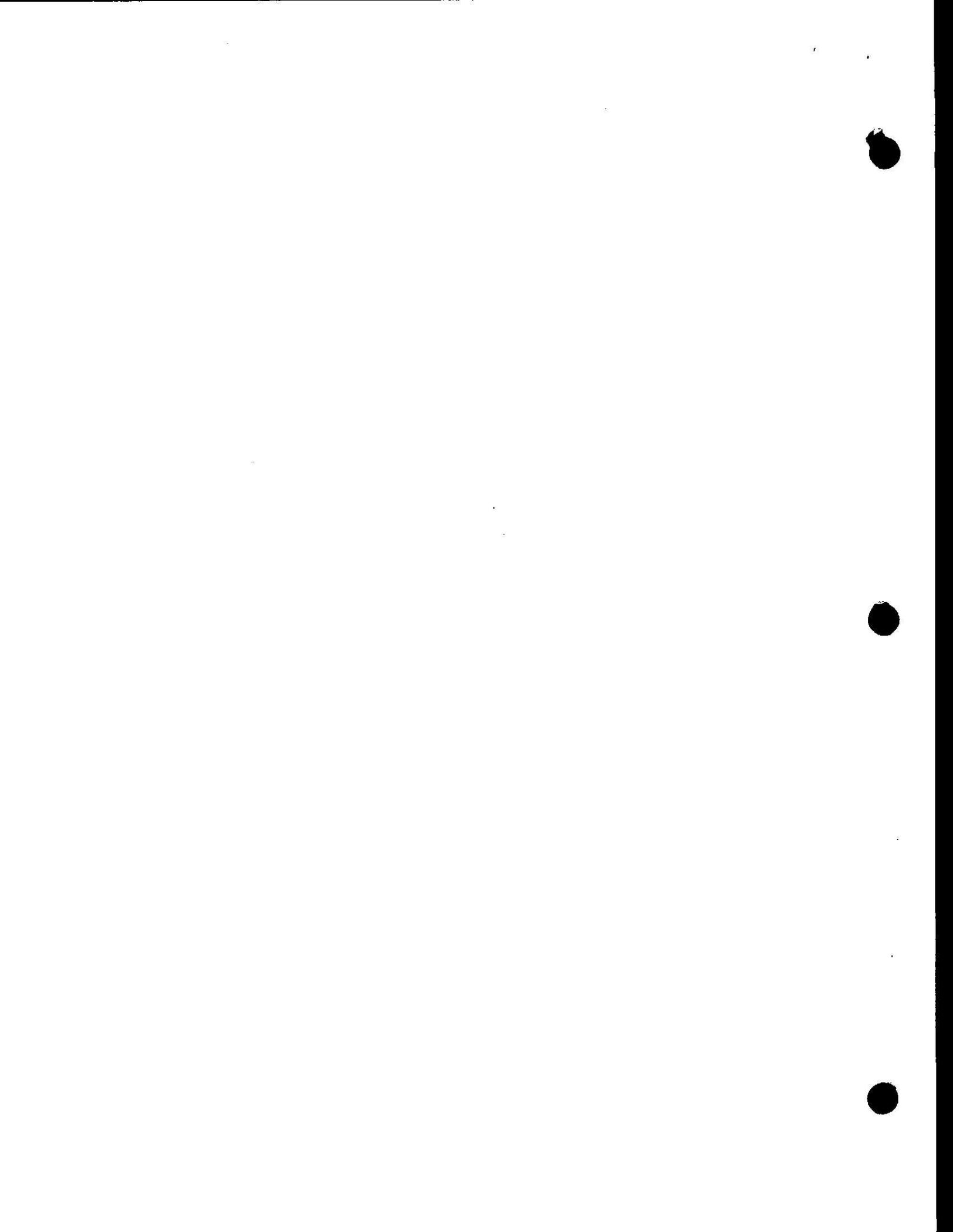
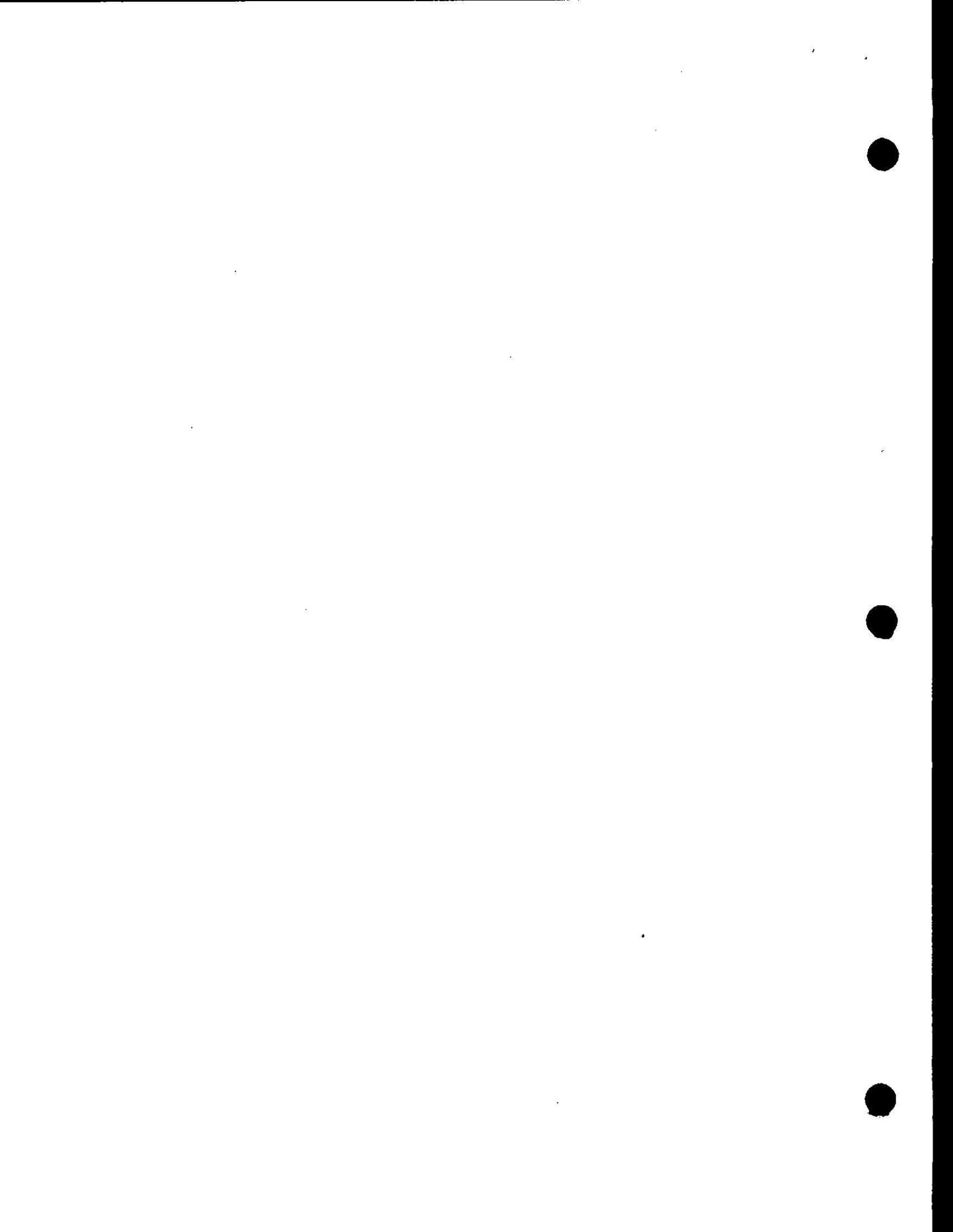




Figure 3: discharge into Raccoon Creek



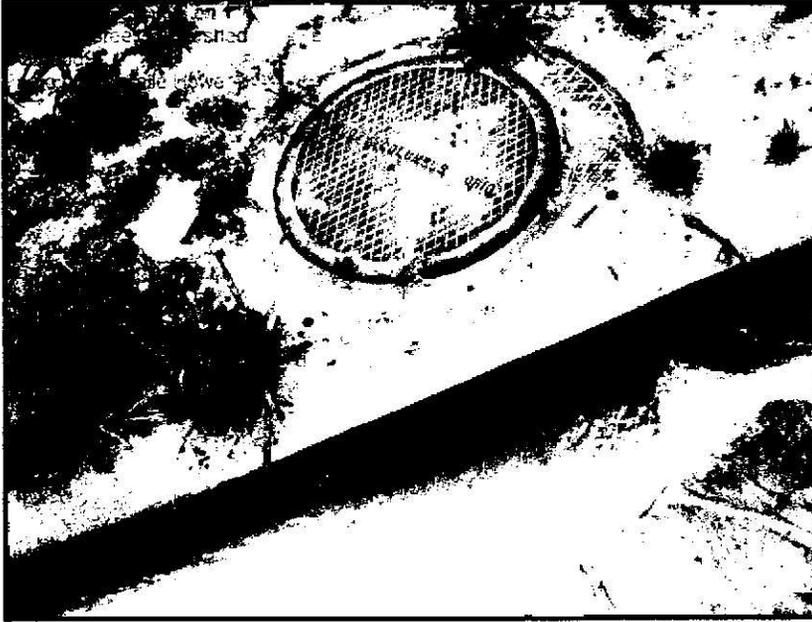


Figure 4: inlet requiring protection

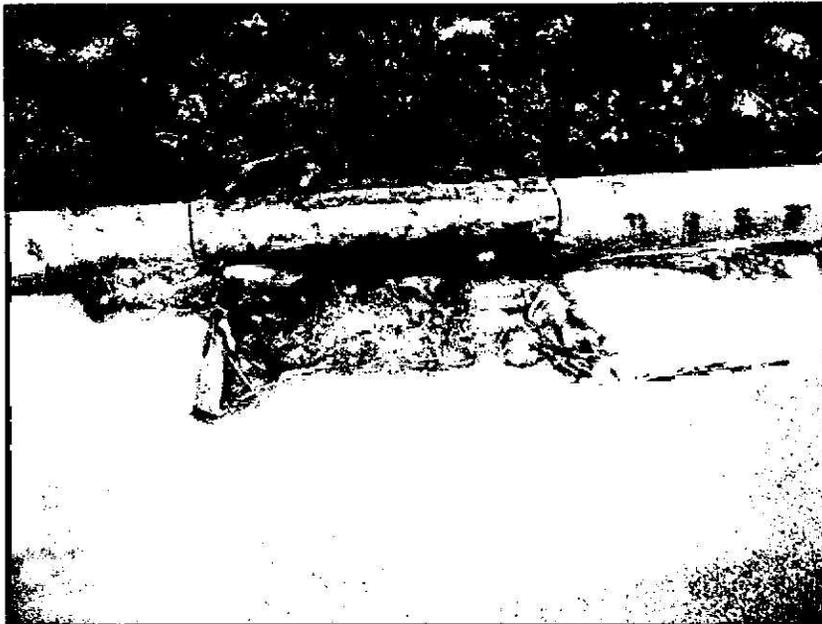


Figure 5: inlet protection requiring maintenance

