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April 28, 2010

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**Re: Ohio Paperboard / Fairfield County
Industrial Storm Water Permit 4GR00120*DG**

Dear Mr. Peters:

This letter is written in regard to the storm water inspection that I conducted at Ohio Paperboard Corporation located at 310 Water Street, in Baltimore, Ohio. The inspection was conducted on April 21, 2010, to determine compliance with your industrial storm water permit. Your company recycles cardboard into packaging material. Your standard industrial classification code is 2631. I did not note any contaminated discharge from your facility to a storm water drain or waters of the state and you appear to be in compliance with your permit.

The following items were noted during the inspection:

1. Your company had a storm water pollution prevention plan (SWP3) and a spill prevention plan at the facility. The plans were reviewed annually or after a change in staff.
2. Unloading is done in a contained area. Most of the unloading areas have secondary containment and under roof.
3. There were several drums stored outside. The drums need to be labeled. The drums either need to be stored inside the building or they need to be stored with lids and in secondary containment.
4. A map of your storm water discharge points were provided to me. It is recommended that the outfall that serves the main part of the outside production area have a gate valve. The gate valve could be closed in the event of a spill.

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor
Chris Korleski, Director



5. It was noted that vehicle repair was done outside on a concrete pad which discharged to the WWTP and could also discharge to a storm water drain. The concrete pad had excessive oil and grease. Vehicle repair should be done inside or in a contained area under roof. Please see attached picture.
6. It was normal protocol to discharge the pollutants of the secondary containment to the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) without first testing the containment wastewater to determine if it would upset the WWTP. This includes chemical storage at the WWTP. It is recommended to first test the containment wastewater prior to discharging it to the WWTP. Also, it is requested that the SWP3 and spill prevention plan be revised to include the new protocol.
7. Housekeeping in the fueling area was poor. A lot of fuel was spilled on the ground and could discharge to drains which discharge to the WWTP. Excessive fuel could upset the WWTP and prevent it from properly treating its wastewater. It is requested that the fueling area be in a secondary containment area and the captured wastewater be discharged to an oil-water separator before discharging to the WWTP. This area should be put under roof to prevent excessive storm water to the oil-water separator. Also, the SWP3 and spill prevention plan should be revised to include this secondary containment. Please see attached picture.
8. Old parts that had excessive oil and grease on them were stored outside on the ground. These parts should be stored inside or at least covered to protect rain and snow from washing the oil and grease to waters of the state. Please see attached picture.
9. Oily and greasy parts were disposed in a dumpster that did not have a cover. Please install a cover on the dumpster or keep the dumpster under roof. Please see attached picture.
10. It was noted that a fairly large area drains storm water to your wastewater treatment lagoon. It is recommended that a diversion dike or swale should be installed to prevent storm water runoff from discharging to your treatment lagoons.
11. It was noted that a storm water sewer that is installed between two of the WWTP lagoons may be compromised if the lagoons continue to erode. It is recommended that the lagoon banks be lined with rip rap to prevent further erosion.

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12. It was discussed that the storm water lines that serve the southeastern corner of the property be re-routed to discharge to the West Branch of Paw Paw Creek instead of directly to Paw Paw Creek.
13. We also discussed the possibility of capturing the methane from the anaerobic lagoons. We stated that we would provide you with contacts and phone numbers of facilities that capture and use their methane gas.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or my inspection, please do not hesitate to contact me at our Central District Office at 614-728-3851.

Sincerely,

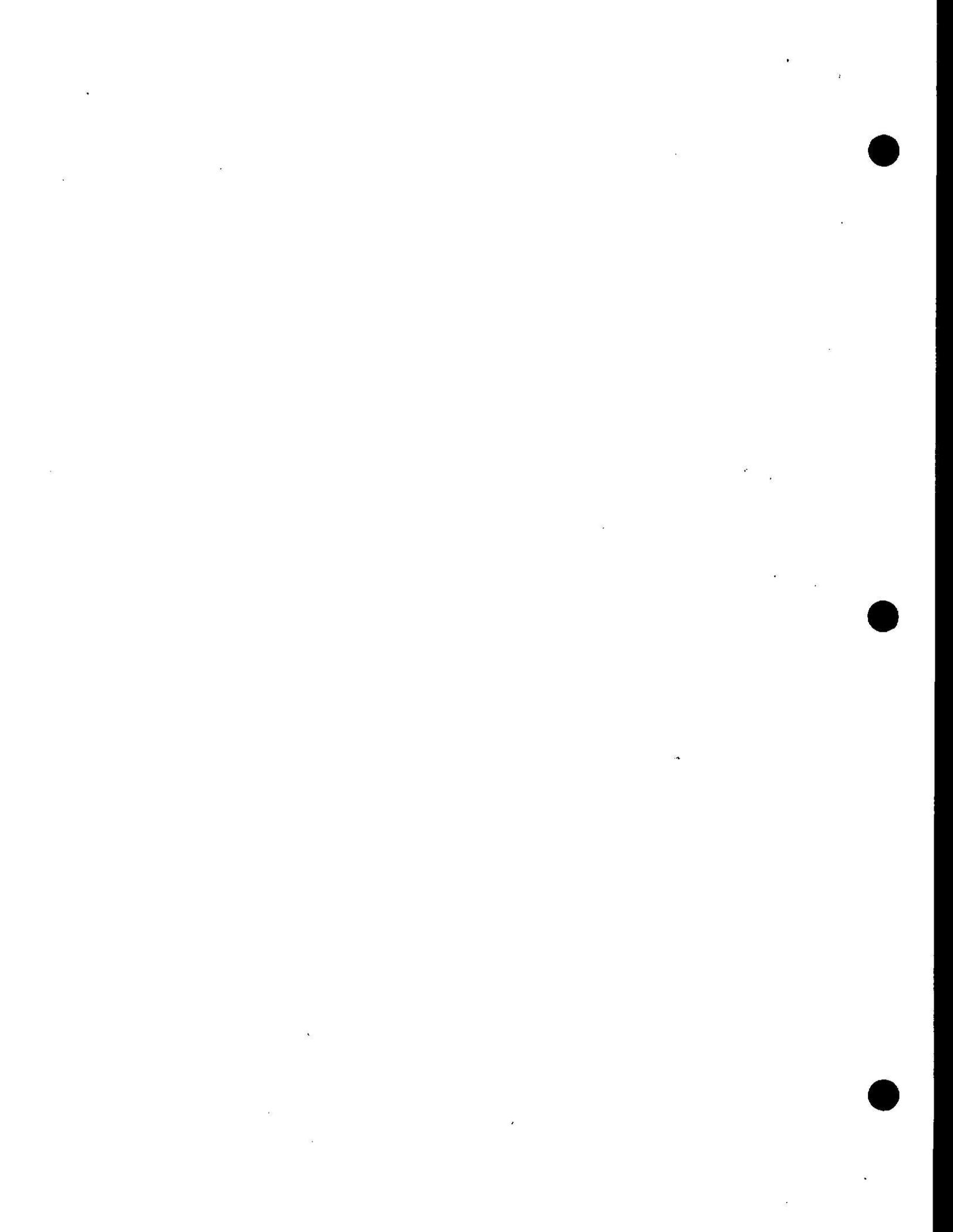


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Enclosures

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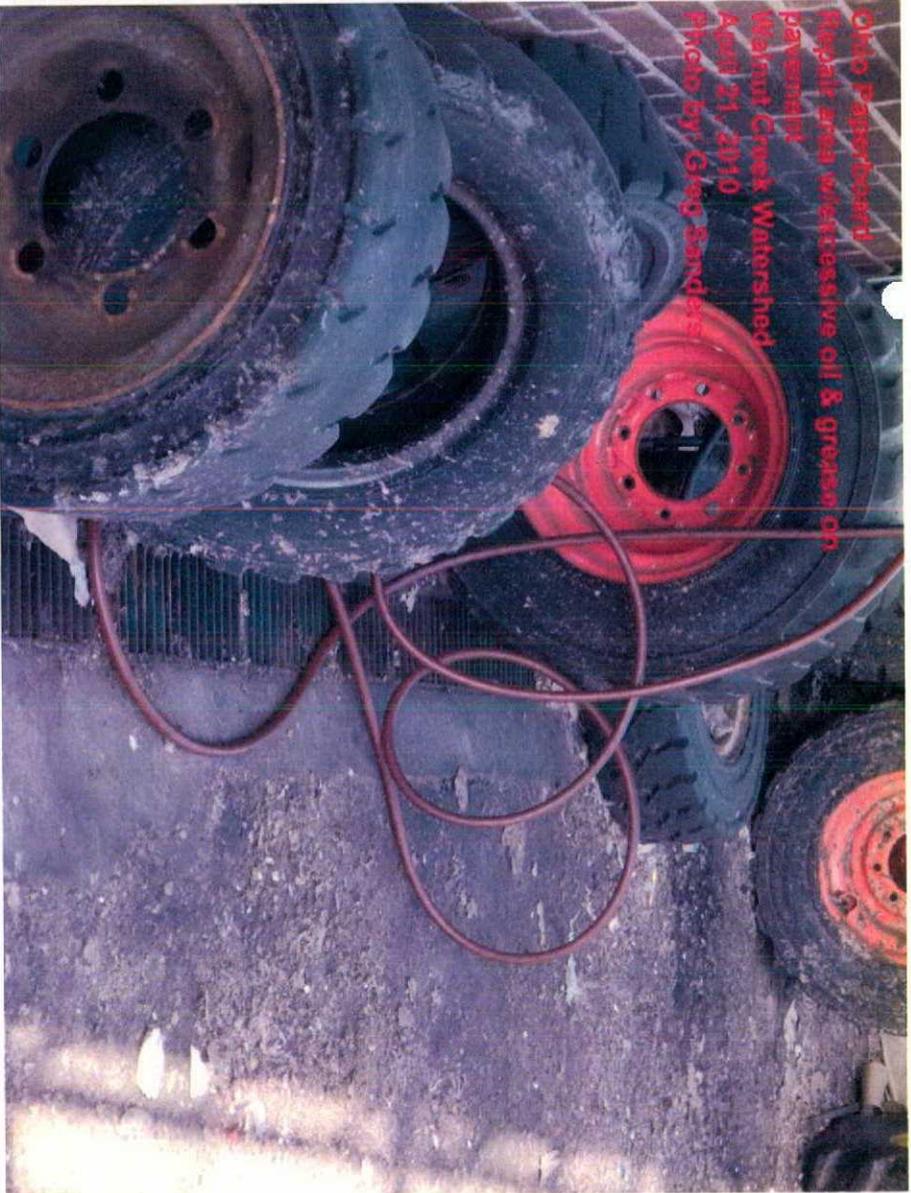
GS/nsm Ohio Paperboard, April 21, 2010



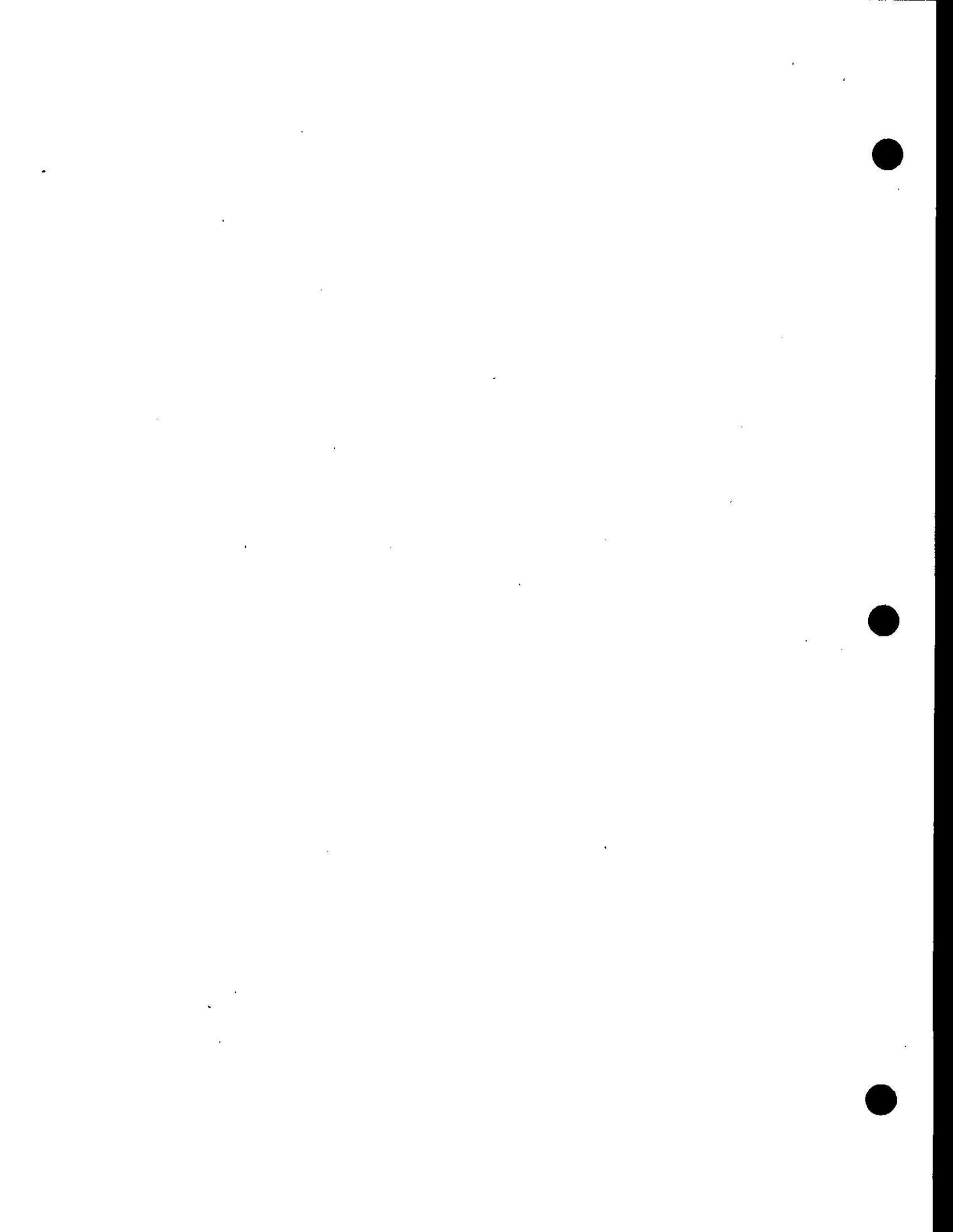


Ohio Paperboard
Unlabeled drum w/o secondary
containment near drain to
WWTP
Walnut Creek Watershed
April 21, 2010
Photo by: Greg Sanders





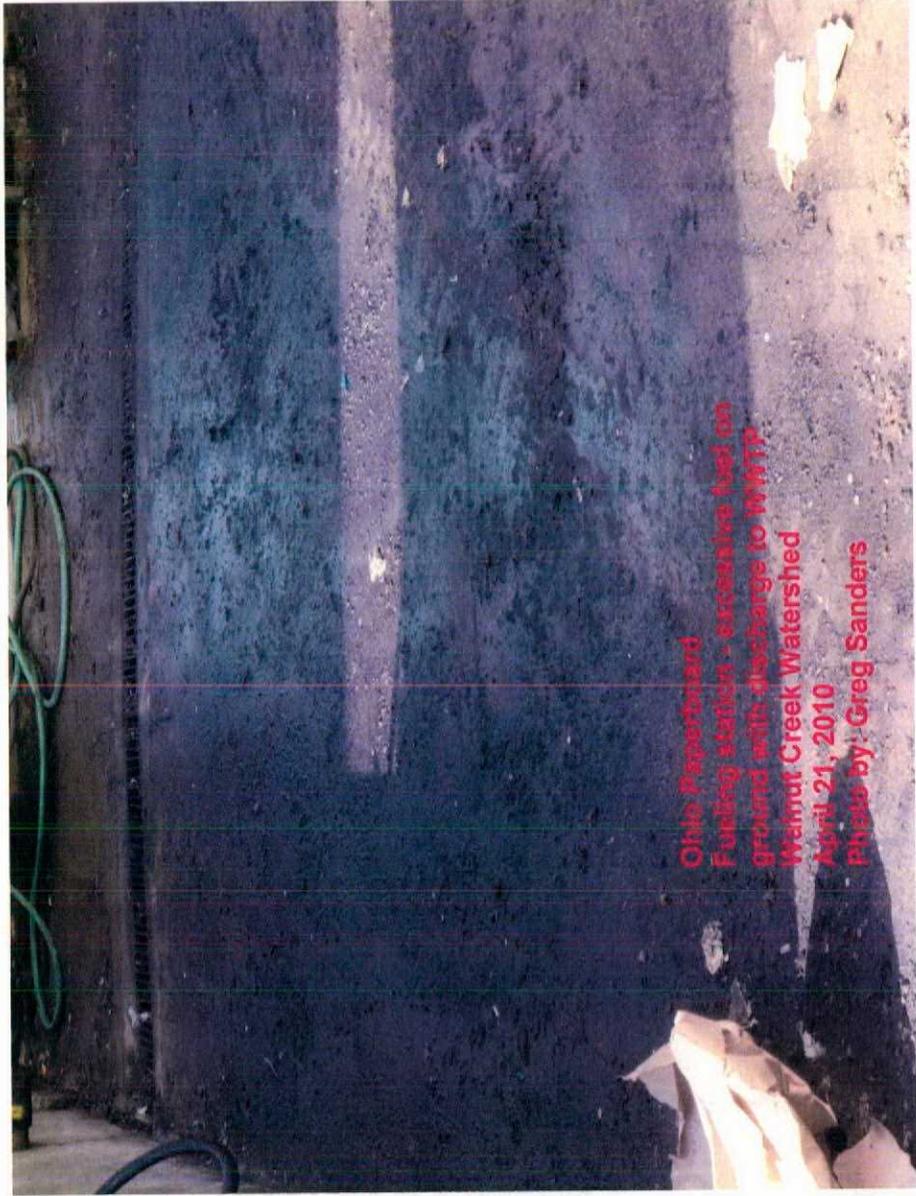
Ohio Paperboard
Fugate area w/ excessive oil & grease on
pavement
Marion Creek Watershed
April 21, 2010
Photo by Greg Sanders



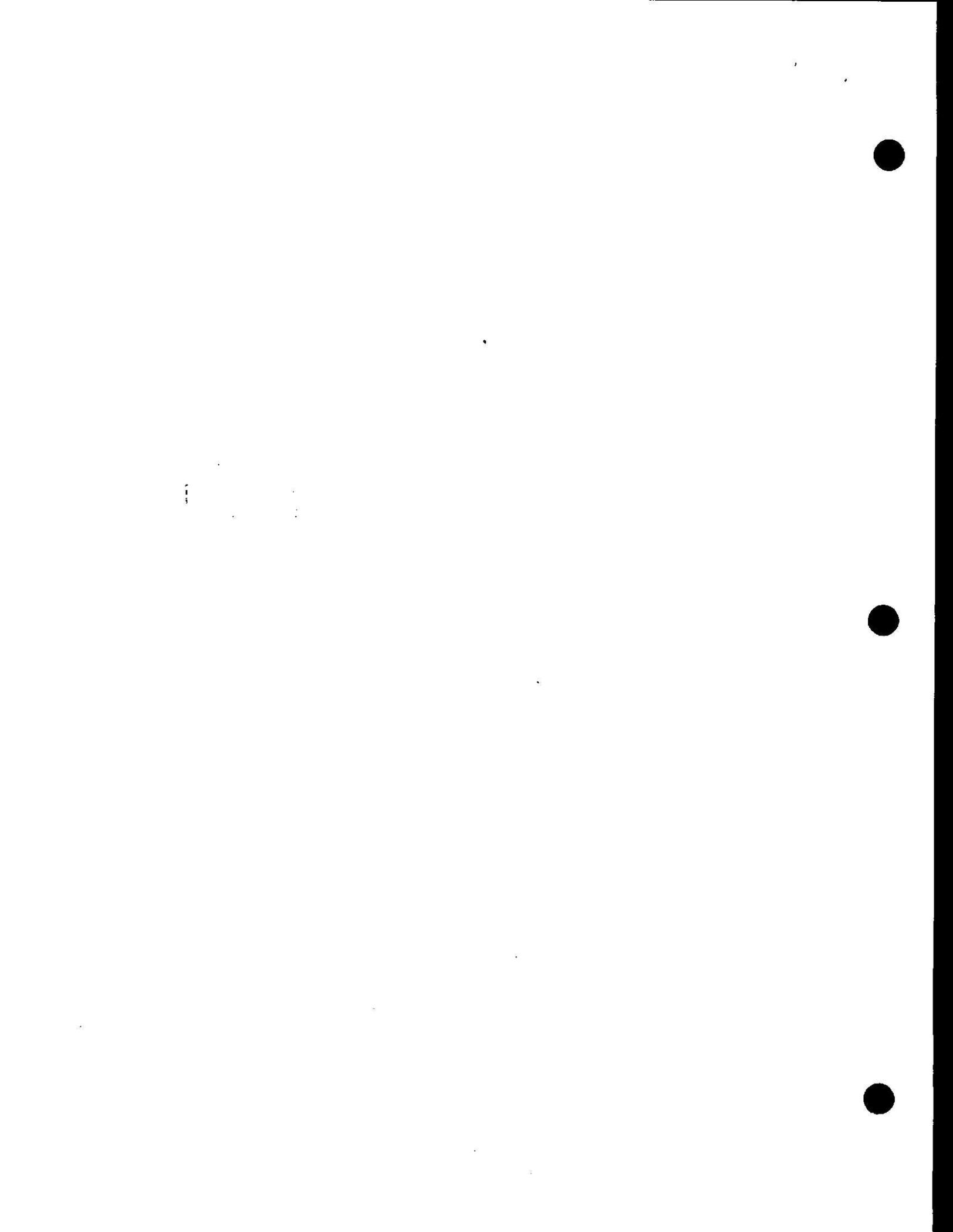


Ohio Paperboard
Fusling station - excessive fuel oil
found with discharge to WWTP
Walnut Creek Watershed
April 01, 2010
Photo by Greg Sanders





Ohio Paperboard
Fueling station - excessive fuel on
ground with discharge to WATP
Walnut Creek Watershed
April 21, 2010
Photo by: Greg Sanders





Ohio Paperboard
D&S on parts
Walton Creek Watershed
April 27, 2018
Photo by Greg Sanders



Ohio Paperboard
O&G on parts in container w/o cover
Walnut Creek Watershed
April 21, 2010
Photo by: Greg Sanders

