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September 17, 2010

D Steven Allen
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**Re: Construction Storm Water Inspection at London Middle School
Madison County
Permit Number: 4GC03193*AG**

Dear Mr. Allen:

This letter is written in follow-up to a construction storm water inspection conducted by Stephen Riley of Ohio EPA at London Middle School located on Future Keny Blvd across 336 Elm Street and 380 Elm Street London, Ohio, on September 2, 2010. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. During the inspection, our staff noted the following issues associated with construction activities at this site:

Sediment and Erosion Control:

- The sediment outlet structure noted (Figure 1) has not been properly modified to address sediment control. This lack of control is currently allowing sediment to spill into the nearby stream (Figure 2). The detention basin noted onsite must be modified to address sediment control via the installation of a temporary riser or skimmer. This will allow for additional settling time for the suspended solids to settle prior to a final discharge from the site. Corrective measures are expected to eliminate this by-pass within three days upon receipt of this letter. This is the second inspection in which these issues have been observed. Corrective measures are expected within the allocated time frame to avoid the potential of an escalated enforcement action.
- There are no sediment controls at the base of the disturbed area around the outflow which allows sediment to flow directly into the adjacent stream (Figure 3). This area must be protected from erosion within three days from receipt of this letter.

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- The stockpiles to the south of the construction site, between the gated fence and retention pond require silt fencing. 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.

Post Construction:

- The General Storm Water Permit requires specific post construction water quality treatment for all sites. Guidance regarding the post construction requirements is found at: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/storm/CGPPCQA.aspx>. Please submit to my attention (email preferred at harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us) which practice will be installed at this site to ensure compliance with the General Permit. Please include all design criteria and calculations in your submission.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or my inspection, please do not hesitate to contact me at our Central District Office at 614-728-3844 or email at harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



Harry Kallipolitis
Storm Water Coordinator
Division of Surface Water
Central District Office

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

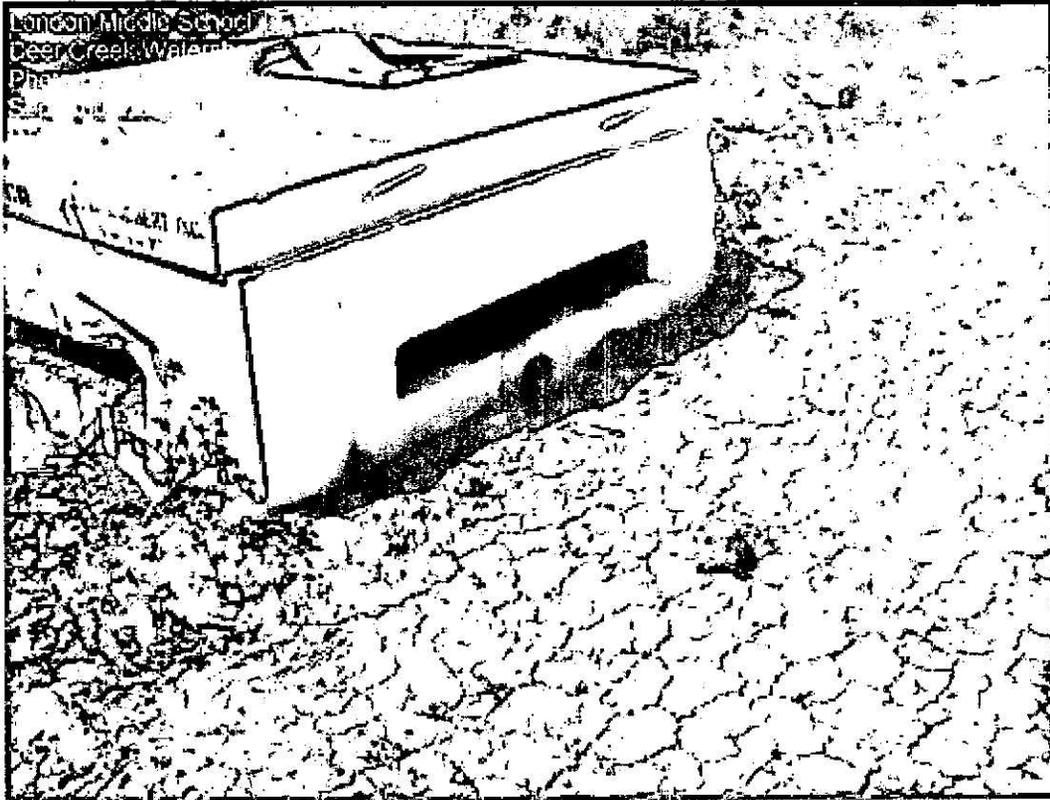
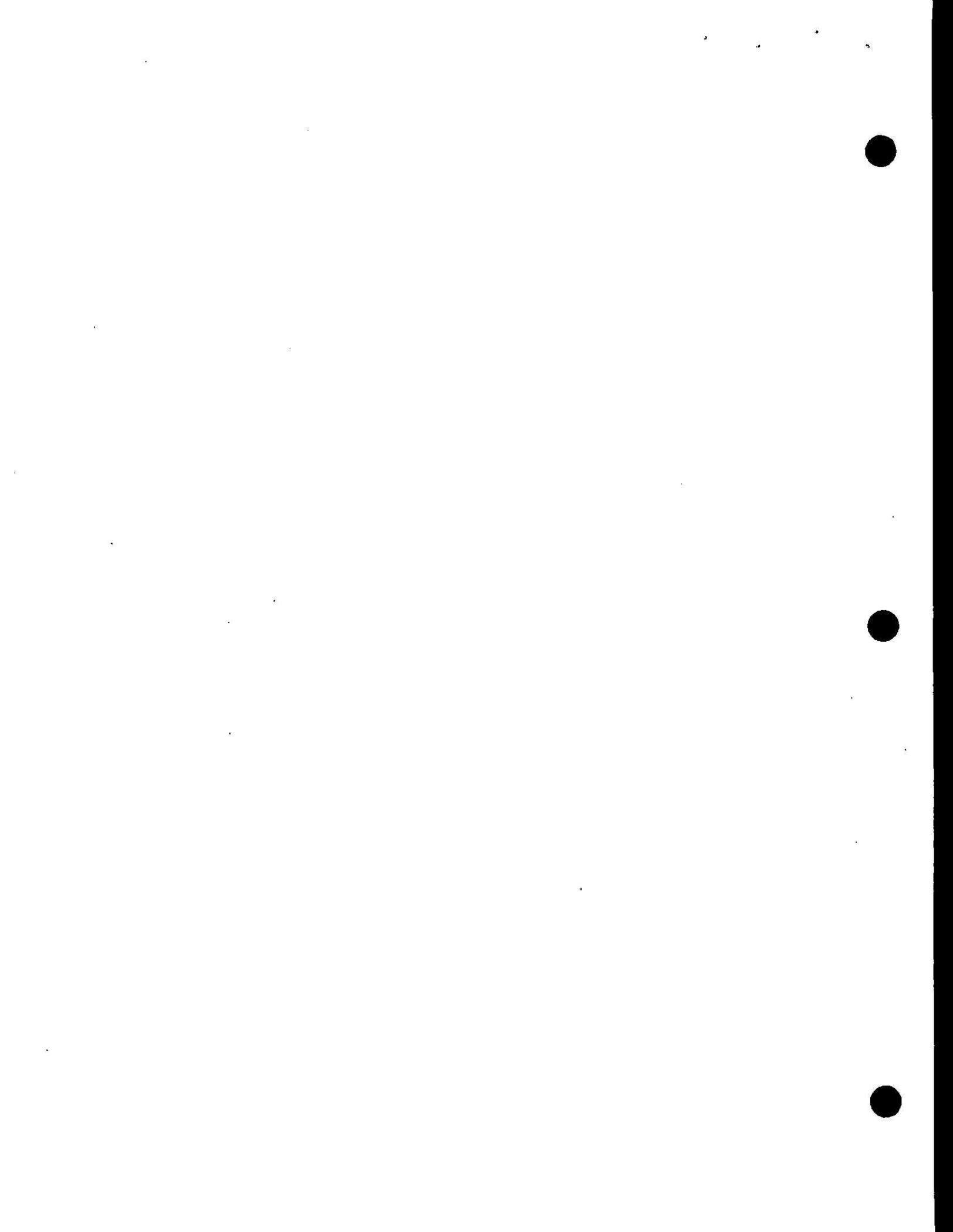


Figure 1: Lack of controls around outlet, sediment is backed up to the output hole



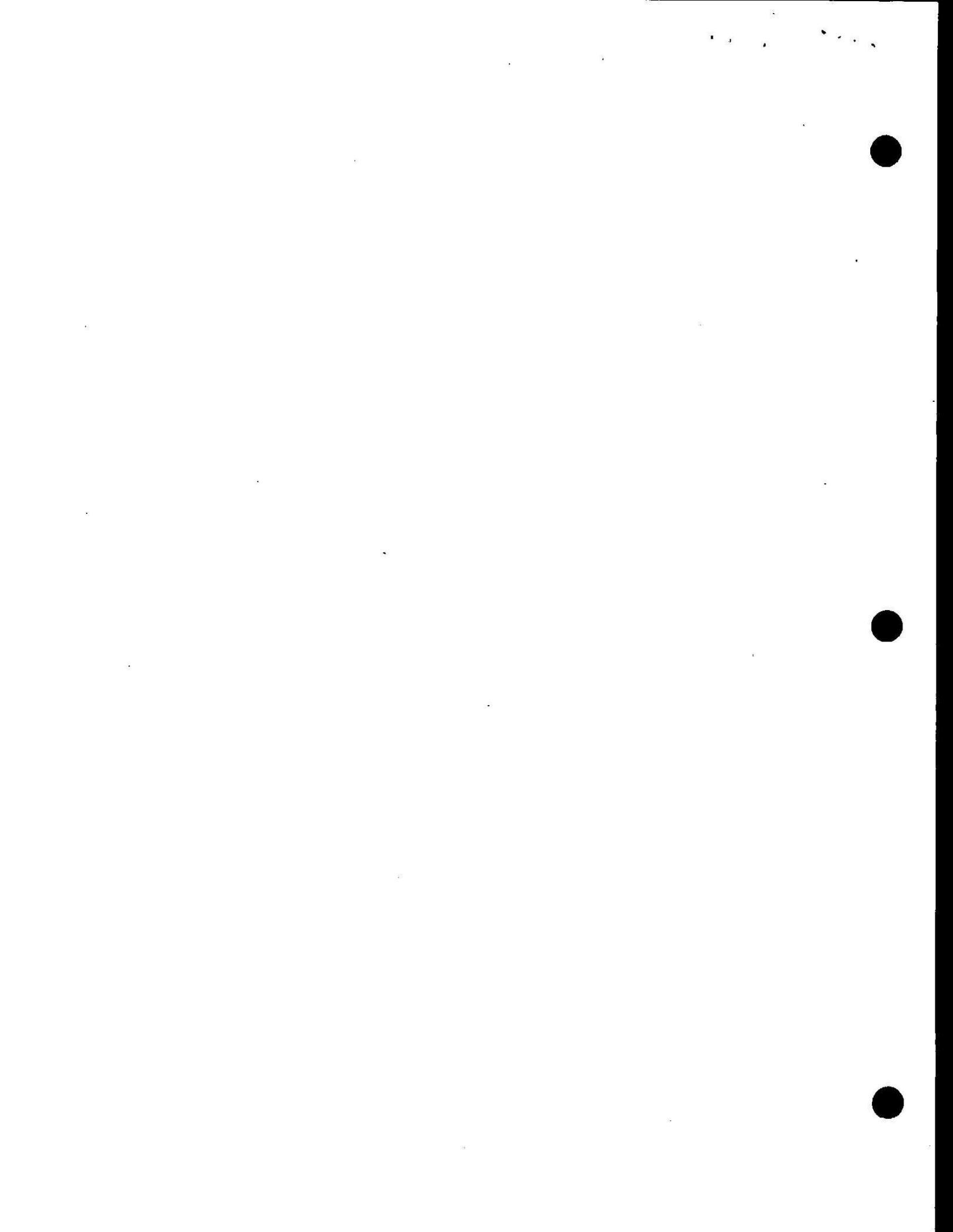
Figure 2: Sediment filling the outlet due to lack of controls



London Middle School
Deer Creek Watershed
Photo by: Stephen Riley
September 2, 2010



Figure 3: Sediment outpouring into stream due to lack of controls





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