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April 21, 2011

Diego Debonis  
City of Columbus  
Refuse Collection Division  
2100 Alum Creek Drive  
Columbus, OH 43207

**Re: Georgesville Road Transfer Station / Franklin County  
Industrial Storm Water Permit 4GR00550\*DG**

Dear Mr. Debonis:

This letter is written in regard to the meeting and storm water inspection that was held at the Georgesville Road Transfer Station, located at 1550 Georgesville Road, Columbus, Ohio. The meeting and inspection was conducted on April 12, 2011, to determine compliance with your industrial storm water permit. Your facility is used as a transfer station of mixed solid waste and for maintaining, fueling and storing refuse trucks. The following items were noted during the inspection:

1. The City of Columbus' fueling station had been cleaned and was maintained. SWACO's fueling island was free from stains. A canopy over SWACO's fueling station will not be required as long as the fueling area is free from stains.
2. The trash along the fence line had been removed.
3. Dumpsters were removed from the rear of the site near the City's truck wash station. Dumpsters were stored inside on SWACO's part of the site.
4. There were several areas where trash was getting into the storm water drains near the fueling station area. You stated during the inspection that filter bags would be installed on the storm water drains. Please insure the filter bags are maintained. Please see attached pictures.
5. I noted during the inspection that storm water was still coming in contact with the daily activities of handling the trash. Also, I noted a channel that directed the contaminated storm water to a storm water drain. Please conduct all daily activities under roof to prevent storm water coming in contact with trash.
6. The weigh station had excessive oil and grease staining. Please prevent this oil and grease accumulation. Please see attached pictures.

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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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Environmental Specialist  
Division of Surface Water  
Central District Office

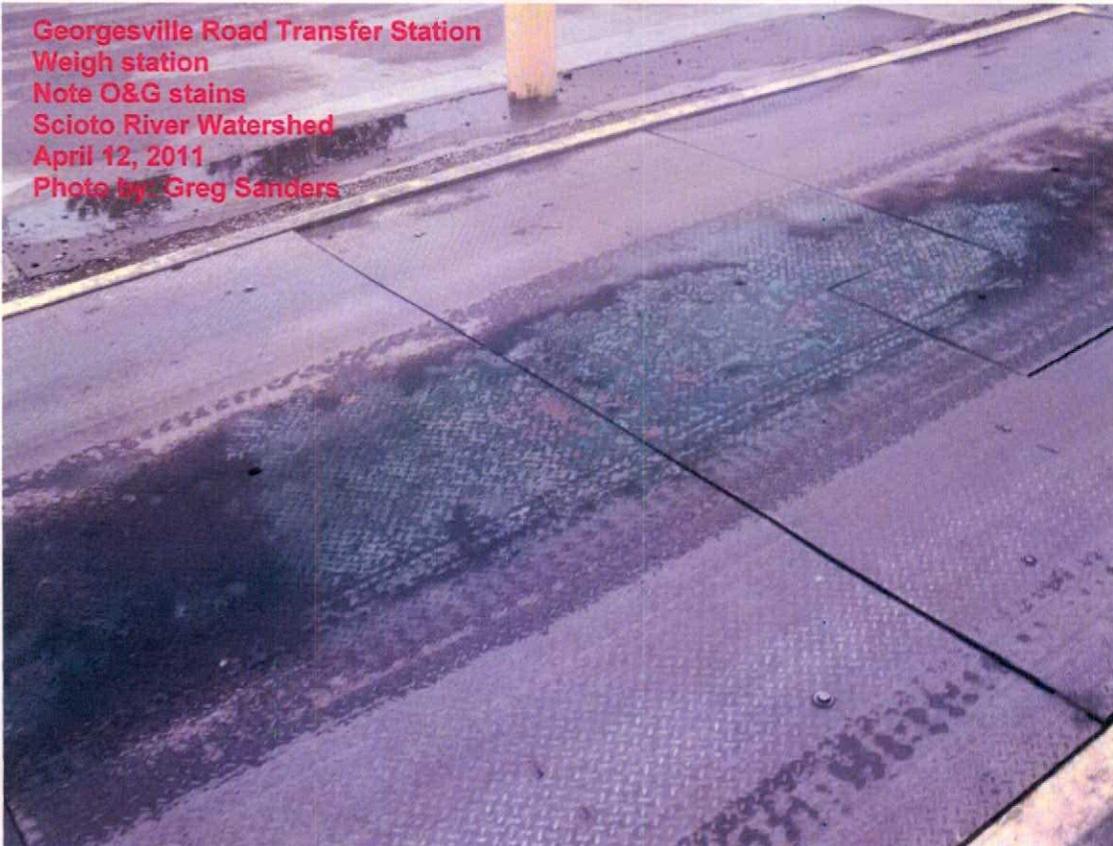
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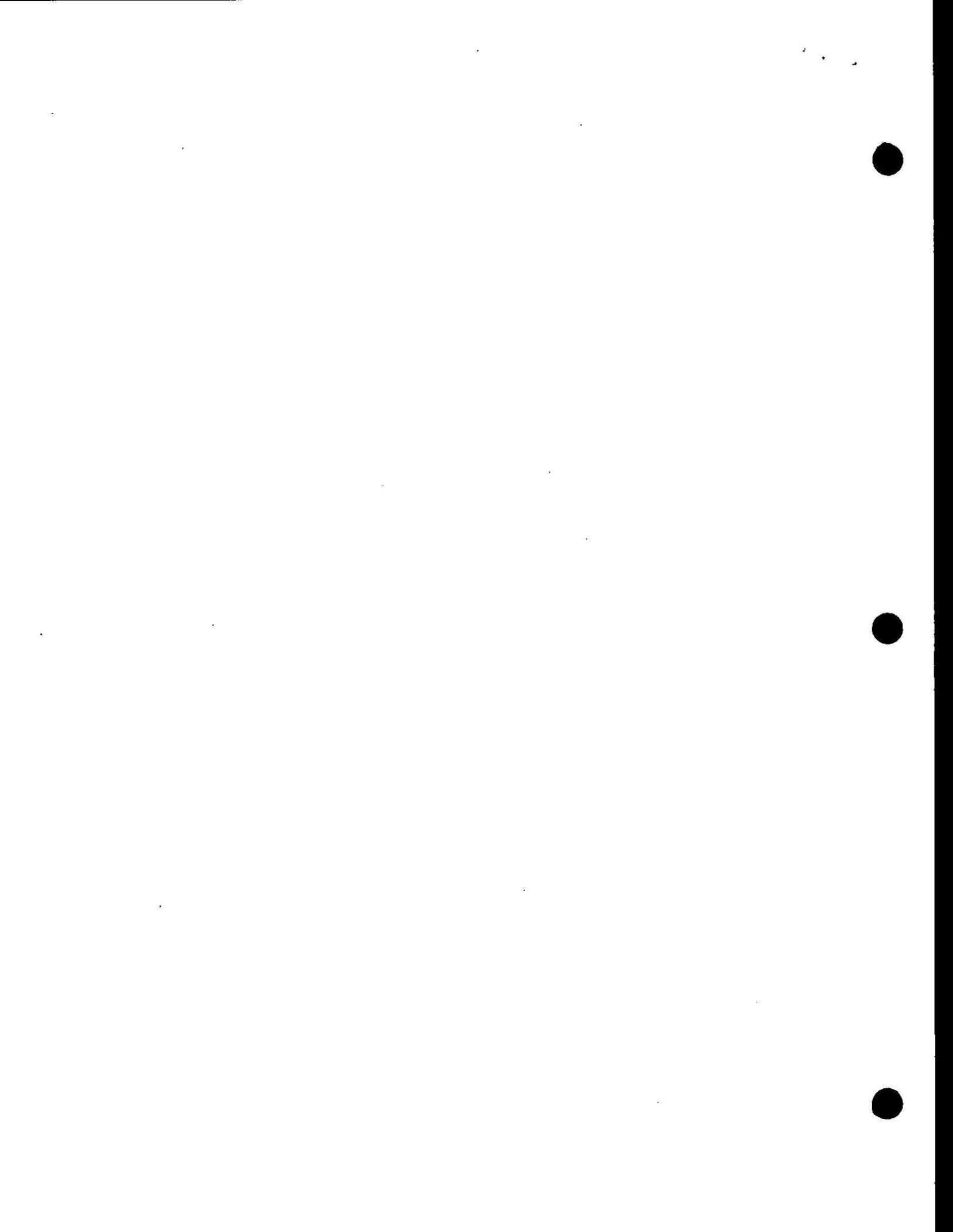
GS/nsm Gerogesville Road Transfer Station, April 12, 2011

Georgesville Road Transfer Station  
Trash in SW drain  
Scioto River Watershed  
April 12, 2011  
Photo by: Greg Sanders



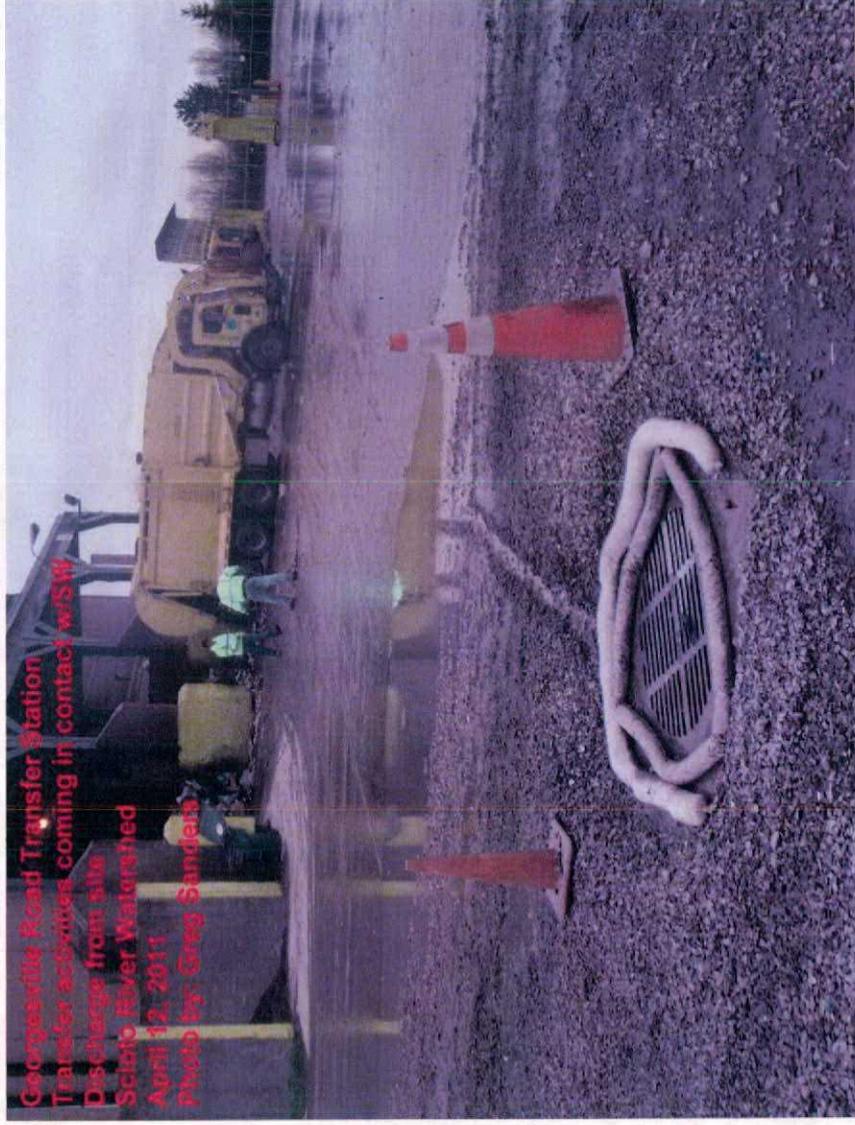
Georgesville Road Transfer Station  
Weigh station  
Note O&G stains  
Scioto River Watershed  
April 12, 2011  
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Georgesville Road Transfer Station  
Transfer activities coming in contact w/SW  
Discharge from site  
Scioto River Watershed  
April 11, 2011  
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