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**Re: Construction Storm Water Inspection at Upper Hocking Wpcf/Pump Station/Force Main/Outfall Sewer Fairfield County
Permit Number: 4GC02932*AG**

Dear Mr. Crews:

This letter is written regarding a storm water inspection conducted by Stephen Riley and Vinod Tujalpuram of the Ohio EPA at Upper Hocking Wpcf/Pump Station/Force Main/Outfall Sewer located at 1442 Campground Road, 1155 N Pierce Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43130 on July 19, 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:

- During the inspection our staff noticed an uncontrolled storm water discharge from the construction site into an apparent wetland area (see figure 1). Corrective measures are expected to install sediment controls prior to the apparent wetland/impoundment.
- Our staff observed a concrete washout area on the east side of property which lacks a properly constructed washout pit. (See Figure 2)
- There is a lack of silt fencing separating the main road into the construction area and the low lying wetland to the south. (See Figure 3)
- There is a lack of sediment controls in the disturbed area which leads into a drainage swale on the east side of the property near the railroad tracks. (See figure 4)
- Our staff observed a sediment laden discharge into the Hocking River Tributary originating from the groundwater discharge pipe (See figure 5).

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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 or email at harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us. All actions I have listed above require correction within three days from receipt of this letter unless otherwise noted.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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

HK/nsm Upper Hocking WPCF Pump Station Force Main Outfall Sewer 7-19-2010



Figure 1: Wetland area with construction outwash

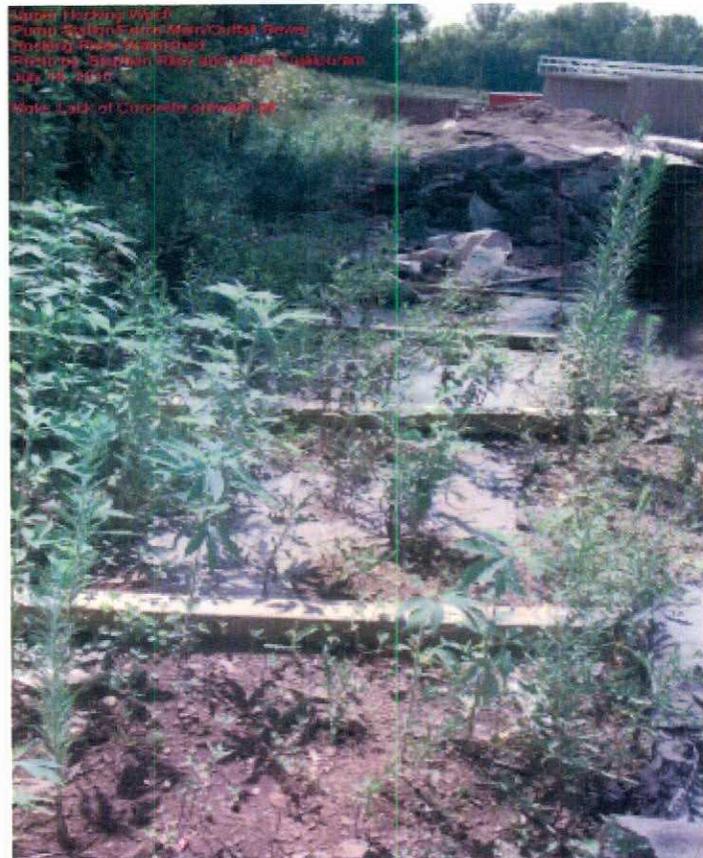
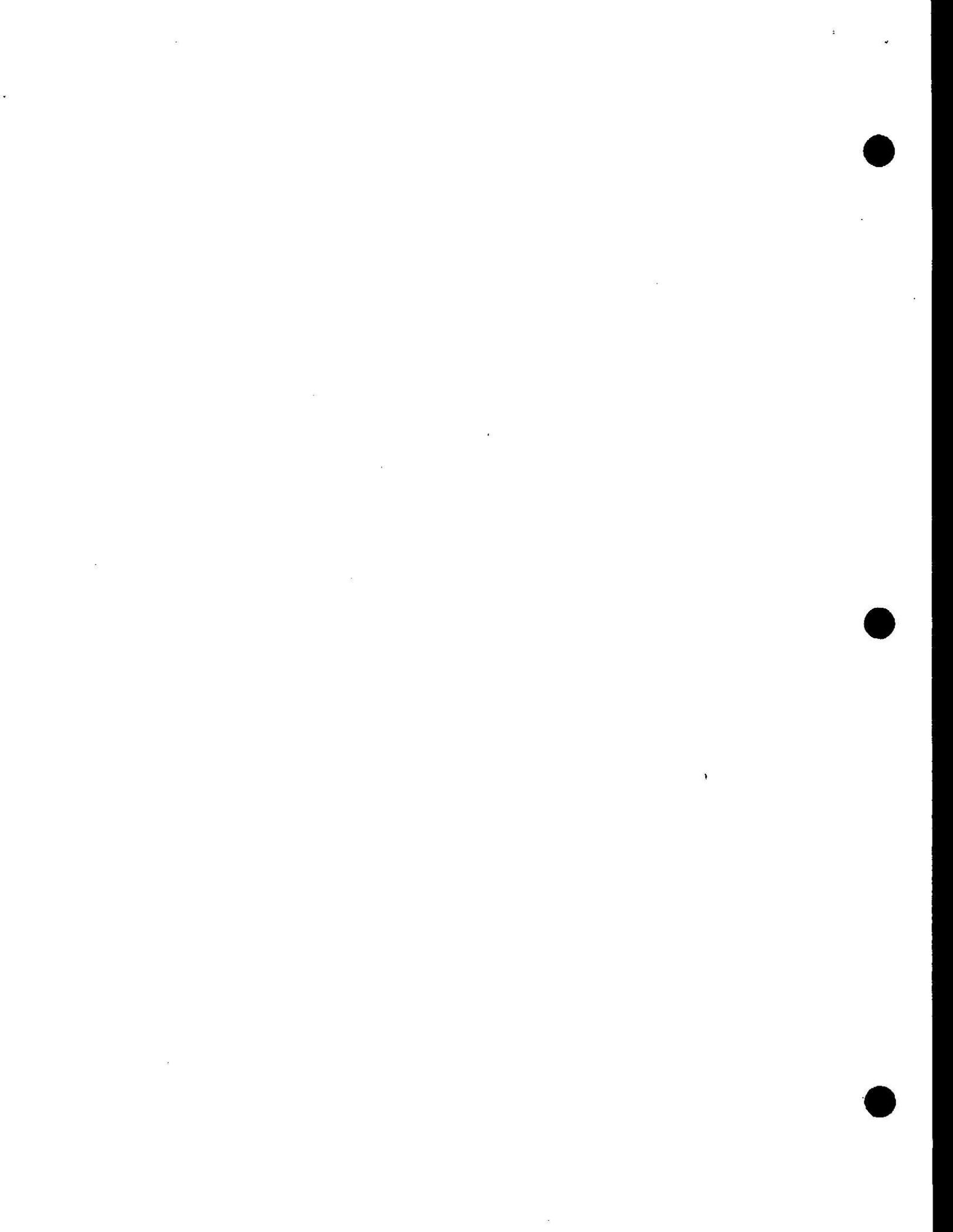


Figure 2: Concrete washout area



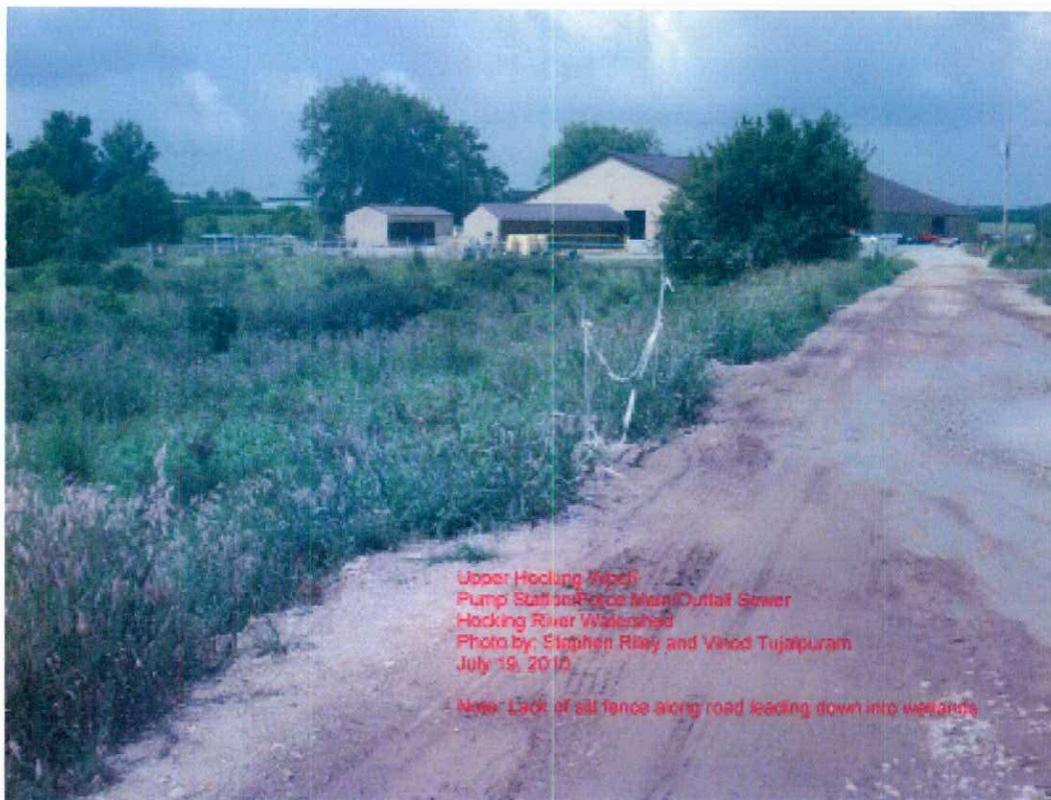


Figure 3: Lack of controls along entrance road



Figure 4: Lack of controls around low lying drainage areas





Figure 5: Sediment laden water discharging into Hocking tributary

