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February 24, 2011

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

**Re: Notice of Violation  
Alum Creek Transfer Station / Franklin County  
Industrial Storm Water Permit 4GR00390\*DG**

Dear Mr. Debonis:

This letter is written in regard to the storm water inspection that I conducted at the Alum Creek Transfer Station, located at 2100 Alum Creek Drive, Columbus, Ohio. The inspection was conducted on February 8, 2011, to determine compliance with your industrial storm water permit. Your facility is used for maintaining, fueling and storing refuse trucks. The facility has not been used as a transfer station for quite some time. There were several issues that needed to be addressed from an inspection conducted August 31, 2006, that still have not been addressed. Please consider this a formal notice of violation. The following items were noted during the inspection:

1. There was an oily/fuel sheen that was discharging off-site from the pavement. Please install controls to prevent contaminated storm water from discharging off-site. Please see attached pictures.
2. Please send me an electronic copy of your most recent storm water pollution prevention plan (SWP3) and a spill prevention control and countermeasure plan. The plans should be updated annually or when there is a change in management.
3. Please be aware that your industrial storm water permit expires in December of 2011. Please submit a renewal application no later than 60 days prior to the permit expiration date.
4. During the inspection, it was discussed that the oil-water separator may not work for this site. Please revise the SWP3 to include an alternative that may be better suited to treat the contaminated run-off from this site.

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5. No curbing has been installed at this site as discussed during the 2006 site inspection.
6. It did not appear that the roof drain from the fuel island canopy ad been extended to discharge to areas outside of the canopy area as discussed during the 2006 inspection.

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,

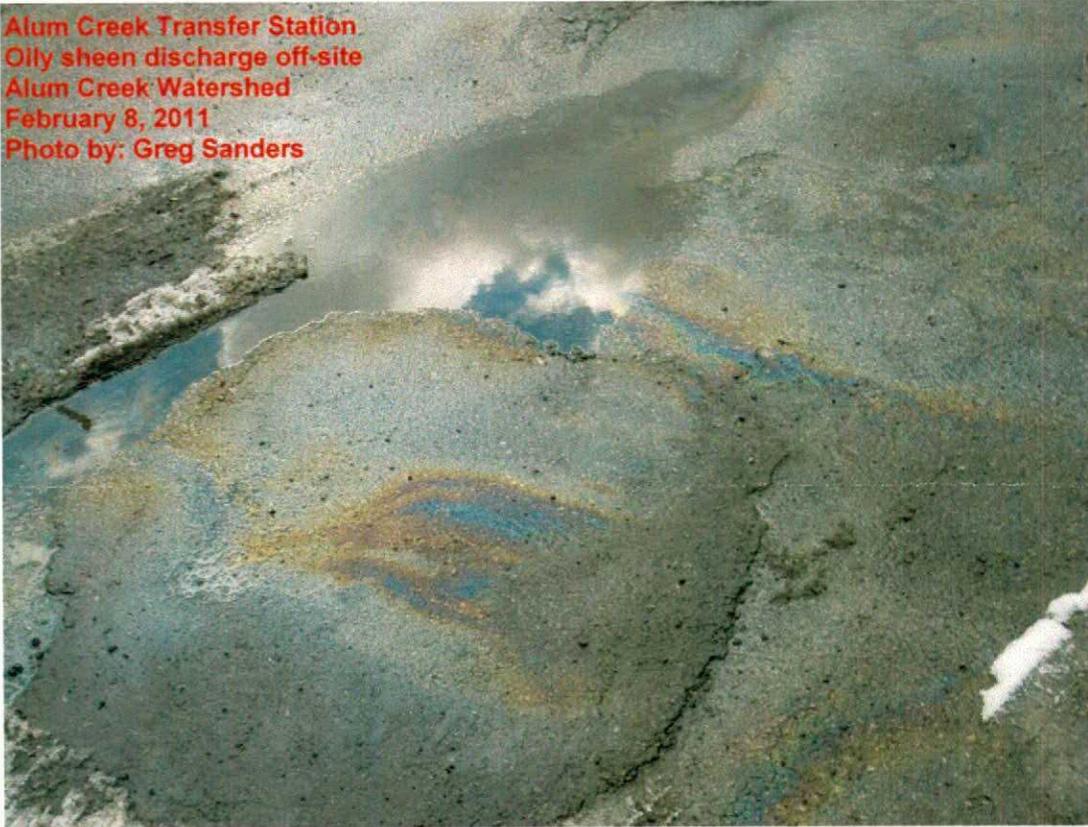


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Enclosure

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