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February 13, 2008

RE: COUNTYWIDE RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL  
3IN00139\*FD  
STARK COUNTY

Mr. Jim Steigerwald  
Countywide Recycling and Disposal Facility  
Environmental Specialist  
3619 Gracemont Street SW  
East Sparta, OH 44626

Dear Mr. Steigerwald:

On February 5, 2008 this writer conducted a compliance evaluation inspection of your facility. The purpose of the inspection was to observe the discharge from the outfalls contained in NPDES permit 3IN00139\*FD. It was also to observe the storm water discharge at Gracemont Avenue (3IN00139009) proposed for monitoring in the draft renewal of the aforementioned permit. The area had experienced a sustained rainfall the previous day and heavy rain during the night. The following is a summary of observations made during the inspection:

**NPDES Outfalls and observations (pictures attached)**

**Outfall 3IN00139001:** Sedimentation basin 1 discharges from this outfall. At the time of the inspection the discharge pipe was flowing less than half full. The discharge was slightly turbid.

**Outfall 3IN00139002:** Sedimentation basin 1A discharges from this outfall. The discharge pipe was also flowing less than half full. You remarked that earlier in the day it was flowing near full. The discharge was visually turbid and exhibited a slight light brown in color as can be seen in the attached photo.

Both outfalls 001 and 002 combine and flow to the southeast down the hillside where it enters an unnamed tributary to Bear Run and eventually Sandy Creek. Noted was the fact that foam was not present downstream of either outfall.

**Outfall 3IN00139003:** Sedimentation basin 2 discharges from this outfall. The discharge pipe was flowing almost half full. The color of the water was clear with a slight grey appearance.

**Outfall 3IN00139008:** Sedimentation basin 3 discharges from this outfall. At the time of the inspection, the flow was minimal at approximately 1 to 2 gpm and clear.

It was brought to your attention that a hole has developed in the swale conveying runoff from the toe of the west slope of the closed portion of the landfill. As such, surface drainage was not entering sedimentation basin 3. Storm water was flowing across an access road and bypassing the basin. This hole should be filled with clean soil to re-establish the proper drainage route into the basin. This surface water was clear and no visual problems were noted.

Both outfalls 003 and 008 enter unnamed tributary to the Tuscarawas River located to the south.

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**Outfall 31N00139009** (new in draft permit): The discharge at Gracemont Road was very turbid as can be seen in the attached photo.

A review of your compliance history for the time period of October 2007 through December 2007 did not reveal any numerical violations of your NPDES permit. However, two frequency violations were indicated for October 2007. A review of your DMR for October revealed that you used Swimware Code AH for reporting flow for the second and third weeks of October. In a phone conversation with you on February 6, 2008, you confirmed that there was no flow for those days, therefore inserting the AH code. The proper code to use in this particular instance is the AC code. This code could be inserted anywhere within the defined weekly period. Please be advised that when you use a reporting code indicating no flow, you are stating that there was no flow for the entire week. To correct the record please resubmit the DMR for October 2007 using the AC code.

If you should have any questions concerning any of the above, feel free to contact this writer at (330) 963-1136.

Sincerely,



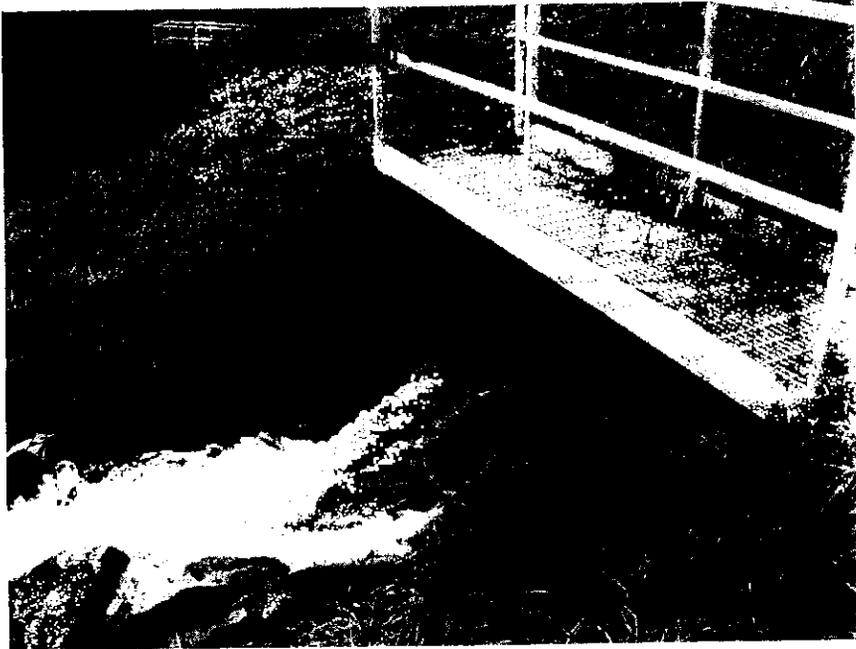
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attachments

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Caroline Markworth, PIC  
Kirk Norris, Stark County Health Department

File: Industrial Permit/Compliance



Countywide 2/5/08 view of ponded water  
over FML. This water pumped to drainage  
leading to outfall 002



Countywide 2/5/8



