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Re: Erie County
Erie County Landfill
NPDES Permit

October 29, 2007

Mr. Jack Meyers, P.E., Sanitary Engineer
Erie County Department of Environmental Services
P.O. Box 469
Huron, Ohio 44839

Dear Mr. Meyers:

On August 29, 2007, an inspection was made at the Erie County Landfill in conjunction with the upcoming renewal of the NPDES permit, which expires November 30, 2007. Mr. Bob Sennish was present and provided information on facility operations. At the time of my visit, no discharge was taking place and both ponds were clear. Sediment was removed from the west pond (outfall 001) in 2005, and the east pond (outfall 002) is scheduled to be cleaned in 2008. A review of NPDES permit monthly operating reports since 12/1/02 indicates only one pH violation in 2003 and one suspended solids violation in 2004.

Since the current permit went effective our NPDES landfill monitoring policy has changed substantially. The draft renewal will contain considerably more parameters and increased sampling frequency.

In the near future you will be receiving a "draft" copy of the NPDES permit renewal. You should review it carefully, as there is a 30 day comment period to respond to any permit conditions. Please continue to operate under the existing permit until such time the renewal becomes effective. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (419) 373-3020 or rick.zuzik@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Zuzik, MSE
Division of Surface Water

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