



Environmental  
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
Scott J. Nally, Director

Re: Fulton County  
Fulton County Landfill  
Industrial Waste

February 7, 2011

Fulton County Commissioners  
152 South Fulton Street  
Wauseon, Ohio 43567

Dear Commissioners:

On January 31, 2011, Mr. Ryan Gierhart of Ohio EPA conducted an inspection of the Fulton County Landfill and its leachate collection system. Mr. Ziad Musallam, P.E., Fulton County Sanitary Engineer, was present during the inspection. The site was mainly snow covered. No visible leachate outbreaks were observed during the inspection.

It is noted that the Village of Delta WWTP has stopped accepting the landfill leachate because of high ammonia levels. The leachate is currently being hauled to the Pettisville WWTP. A submersible pump has been placed in the lift station to circulate the leachate through a sprinkler head and help aerate the station. Sodium Bicarbonate is also being added into the lift station. The pretreatment system has been set up on a trial basis to evaluate if the ammonia levels can be reduced. A permit to install (PTI) shall be submitted by May 1, 2011, for the pretreatment system or the system shall be removed.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mr. Ryan Gierhart at (419) 373 – 3053.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Wick, P.E.  
District Engineer/Unit Supervisor  
Division of Surface Water

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pc: Mr. Ziad Musallam, Fulton County Sanitary Engineer  
Fulton County Health Department  
NWDO – DSW File