



Environmental
Protection Agency

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

Re: Fulton County
Fulton County Landfill
Industrial Waste

June 9, 2011

Fulton County Commissioners
152 South Fulton Street
Wauseon, Ohio 43567

Dear Commissioners:

On May 31, 2011, Mr. Ryan Gierhart of Ohio EPA conducted an inspection of the Fulton County Landfill and its leachate collection system. Mr. Kenny Cowell, Fulton County Engineering Technician, was present upon arrival at the landfill but then left. No representatives from Fulton County were present during the inspection. The area around markers L-9, L-10, L-14 and L-14-1 had signs of visible leachate outbreaks. The area where the broken PVC pipe was removed also had signs of visible leachate outbreaks. It was also noted that ponded leachate was bubbling at the surface around markers L-2, L-3, L-5, L-5-1, L-6 and L-6-1. The flow of leachate to Waters of the State is prohibited by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111.04 and the Director's Final Findings and Orders (DFFOs) issued to you on July 9, 2002.

A high water level was again observed in the leachate pumping station. It is apparent that the leachate level is not adequately low enough in the collection well to prevent outbreaks. Since the leachate is not being pumped to the Village of Delta's WWTP, the County needs to continue to haul the leachate from the pump station more frequently or in larger volumes to abate the outbreaks, especially after precipitation/runoff events.

Pictures of the outbreaks, as observed during the inspection, are included. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mr. Ryan Gierhart at (419) 373-3053.

Sincerely,

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District Engineer/Unit Supervisor
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosures

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Fulton County Health Department
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