



Environmental
Protection Agency

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

Re: Hancock County
Hancock County Sanitary Landfill
NPDES Permit

April 6, 2011

Mr. Edward Ingold, Chairperson
Hancock County Commissioners
222 Broadway
Findlay, Ohio 45840

Dear Mr. Ingold:

On March 24, 2011, an inspection was made of the Hancock County Sanitary Landfill. Mr. Steve Trutt and Ms. Kellie Hebert were present and offered information regarding the treatment of wastewater at the landfill. This inspection was conducted in conjunction with the issuance of your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

Storm water from the landfill is collected in Sedimentation Pond No. 1/2 and Sedimentation Pond No. 3. The north half of the facility drains through perimeter channels to Sedimentation Pond No. 1/2 and the south half of the facility drains through perimeter channels to Sedimentation Pond No. 3. Sedimentation Pond No. 1/2 discharges to a 24" primary spillway which runs along the east side of the facility before discharging into an unnamed tributary to Rocky Ford Creek, which runs along the south end of the facility. Sedimentation Pond No. 3 discharges to a spillway that runs along the south end of the facility before discharging into an unnamed tributary to Rocky Ford Creek.

The sanitary sewer line from the City of Findlay will be completed in about one month. At that time, the landfill will connect to the sanitary line and begin pumping the facility's leachate directly to the City of Findlay.

We are in receipt of your discharge monitoring reports covering the months of October 2009 through January 2011 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates the following violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit:

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Violation Date	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value
04/01/2010	003	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30	140.
04/08/2010	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	45	60.
04/09/2010	003	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	45	140.
05/01/2010	003	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30	64.
05/12/2010	003	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	45	64.
06/01/2010	003	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30	42.
06/09/2010	002	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	45	57.

We are currently drafting your NPDES permit and you should be receiving a draft copy in the near future. You should review it carefully, as there is a 30-day comment period to respond to any permit conditions. If you have any questions, please call me at (419) 373-3019.

Sincerely,



Michelle Sharp
Division of Surface Water

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pc: Steve Trutt, Hancock County Sanitary Landfill Manager
Hancock County Health Department
Kellie Hebert, P.E., Malcolm Pirnie, Inc.

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