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September 29, 2010

RE: Ashtabula County  
Rock Creek Basin  
Village of Orwell  
All County Disposal Waste Transfer Facility

Mr. Randy Dearing  
All County Disposal Co.  
1489 Route 45 North  
Rock Creek, OH 44084

Dear Mr. Dearing:

On September 16, 2010, Ohio EPA conducted an inspection of the All County Disposal Waste Transfer Facility, located at 7669 Staley Road, Village of Orwell, Ashtabula County (site). Ohio EPA records indicate that the site is covered by General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Storm Water Associated with Construction Activity (General Storm Water Permit), permit No. 3GC05099\*AG. The inspection of the site documented the following:

- Part III.G.2.f of the General Storm Water Permit details that if the site contains any streams, rivers, lakes, wetlands or other surface waters, certain construction activities at the site may be regulated under the Federal Clean Water Act (Act) and/or state non-jurisdictional stream and wetland requirements. Sections 404 and 401 of the Act regulate the discharge of dredged or fill material into surface waters and the impacts of such activities on water quality, respectively. Possible onsite wetlands appear to have been impacted by constructed activities (Figures 1 to 4). Please be aware that such impacts are regulated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Ohio EPA's 401 Section. According to the national wetland inventory, wetlands (white and blue) appear to be present on the site:



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**Within ten (10) days of receiving this inspection letter, you must provide documentation that the impacts have been authorized by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and/or by Ohio EPA's 401 Section.** If the impacts have not been authorized by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Ohio EPA's 401 Section, you must immediately contact the following individuals regarding the applicable permits that may be required in order to perform such activities:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Buffalo District Orwell Field Office 33 Grand Valley Avenue Orwell, OH 44076 (440) 437-5841 Attn: Tina Stonemetz	Ohio EPA Division of Surface Water 401 Section 2110 East Aurora Road Twinsburg, OH 44087 (330) 963-1172 Attn: Ed Wilk
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On September 29, 2010, per your request, I contacted Chadwick VanSickle of Diversified Engineering, Inc. to inquire if any 401/404 permits were obtained from USACE or Ohio EPA and if a wetland delineation was performed for the site. Mr. VanSickle stated that a wetland delineation of the site was not performed and that no permits were obtained from the USACOE.

- Although construction activities were previously initiated on the site, the site has been temporarily stabilized. Possible wetland plants were observed to have re-vegetated portions of the site.
- A revised storm water pollution prevention plan is currently being developed to satisfy the requirements of the General Storm Water Permit.

Should you have any questions regarding wetland impacts, please contact the USACE or Ohio EPA's 401 Section at the respective telephone numbers provided above. Should you have any questions regarding the storm water inspection, please contact me at your earliest convenience at (330) 963-1118 or via e-mail at [chris.moody@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:chris.moody@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,



Chris Moody  
Environmental Specialist II  
Division of Surface Water

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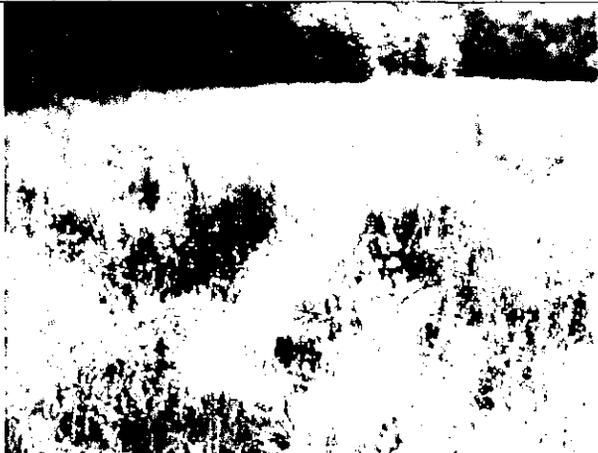
- cc: Chadwick C. VanSickle, Diversified Engineering, Inc.
- ec: Tina Stonemetz, USACE, Orwell Field Office  
Ed Wilk, Ohio EPA, DSW, NEDO



**Figure 1** – Un-impacted possible wetland located north of the site on the neighboring property.



**Figure 2** – Possible wetland returning to the site.



**Figure 3** - Possible wetland returning to the site.



**Figure 4** - Possible wetland returning to the site.