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Re: Richland County  
Noble Road Landfill  
NPDES Permit 2IN00203

October 4, 2007

Rick Kostelnick, General Manager  
Noble Road Landfill  
170 Noble Road E.  
Shiloh, Ohio 44878

Dear Mr. Kostelnick,

On September 13, 2007, an inspection was made of the stormwater sedimentation ponds serving the Noble Road Landfill located at 170 Noble Road E., Shiloh, Richland County. Mr. Phil Lewis, Operations Manager, was present during the inspection to provide a tour of the facilities and answer any questions. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with the facility's NPDES permit #2IN00203 for the discharge of stormwater from the landfill.

During the inspection the western sedimentation pond, truck wash area, and south sedimentation pond were observed. At the time of the inspection the water in the ponds appeared fairly clear. No discharge was occurring from either of the permitted outfalls. We also observed the current working face and north slope of the landfill. Stormwater drainage from this portion of the site currently flows to the northeast corner of the landfill property where it flows through one of the wetland mitigation areas and discharges off site. This discharge is not permitted under your current NPDES permit. The wetland mitigation area should not be used to treat stormwater runoff. The unpermitted discharge of sediment through the wetland shall cease.

Our office is aware that your company has applied to our Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management for a vertical expansion of the landfill. This expansion would include the installation of a sedimentation pond on the north end of the site to treat stormwater runoff. It is evident from our inspection that this northern pond needs to be installed in order to treat the stormwater that currently flows to that area. Your options would be to redirect all site stormwater to one of the existing sedimentation ponds either on the western or southern sides of the site, or, after complying with all necessary solid waste regulations, install the new sedimentation pond on the northern end of the site and submit an NPDES permit modification request for the addition of the outfall from this new pond.

Part IV of your NPDES permit requires that a storm water pollution prevention plan (SWP3) be developed and kept on site. Part IV section D.2.a.1 requires that a site map indicating an outline of the drainage areas for each storm water outfall, each existing control measure to reduce pollutants in stormwater runoff, and surface water bodies be included as part of the SWP3. This map should be up to date and reflect current site conditions. **Within 14 days** of receipt of this

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letter please submit a copy of this map to our office for review. Once this map is received a follow up inspection will be conducted with members of our solid waste program to determine which of the above options is the best course of action concerning the discharge of stormwater from the northern part of the site.

A review of the monthly operating reports submitted to our office for the period of January 2006 through August 2007 revealed two violations of the limits contained in your NPDES permit. These violations occurred in June 2006 for a suspended solids excursion and May 2007 for a pH excursion. Failure to comply with all the limits and conditions of your NPDES permit may lead to enforcement action.

If you have any questions please call me at 419-373-3070.

Sincerely,



Walter Ariss  
Division of Surface Water  
Environmental Specialist II

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