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Re: Wood County
Wood County Landfill
Industrial

April 23, 2008

Mr. Ken Rieman, Director
Wood County Landfill
639 S. Dunbridge Road
Suite 3
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

Dear Mr. Rieman:

On March 24, 2008, I conducted an inspection at the Wood County Landfill for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the discharge from the sedimentation basins at the landfill. The inspection included the sedimentation ponds and the area surrounding the landfill.

You started dredging the 002 sedimentation basin last year and expect to finish the dredging this summer. The west (001) sedimentation basin was cleaned in 2007. Both the 001 and 002 outfall structures were changed last summer from a controlled discharge to a continuous discharge. This was done on the advisement of Ohio EPA's Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management.

There is also a pond for the compost area. This pond is not permitted for discharge and you stated that there is no discharge from this pond as the water is recycled for use on the compost piles. If you should ever need to discharge from this pond, you must contact this office for the requirements to discharge. If you should ever decide to add a discharge for this pond to your NPDES permit, you can expect the approval, if granted, to take a minimum of three months.

One violation of the NPDES permit in the past three years is noted in your monthly reports. This is for a suspended solids violation in April, 2007.

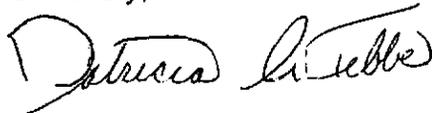
We are in the process of renewing the NPDES permit for the landfill which expired on March 31, 2008. Until this permit is renewed, you must continue to follow the sampling requirements of the expired permit. You will receive a draft copy of the NPDES renewal permit in the near future. Please look this permit over carefully and notify us if you have any comments.

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You can expect an increase in the number of parameters that you will be required to monitor. This will bring your permit in line with other permits that we are issuing for landfill sedimentation ponds. Your sampling point will also be changed to the outfall structure as we discussed during the inspection.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (419) 373-3016.

Sincerely,



Patricia A. Tebbe, P.E.
Division of Surface Water

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