



Environmental
Protection Agency

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May 23, 2011

Jerry Bennett
Kurtz Brothers, Inc.
6055 Westerville Road
Westerville, OH 43081

**Re: Notice of Violation
Kurtz Brothers – Emrick Road Site / Franklin County
Westerville Satellite Facility; Industrial Storm Water Permit #4GR00375*BG**

Dear Mr. Bennett:

This letter is written in regard to the storm water inspection that I conducted at Kurtz Brothers, Inc. at the Westerville Satellite Facility, located along Emrick Road in Westerville, Ohio. The inspection was conducted on May 10, 2011, as a result of a storm water complaint. Your facility is a composting operation. Please consider this a formal notice of violation. The agency understands that your facility is currently covered under the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Industrial Activity.

The following was noted during the inspection:

An illicit discharge from the facility was noted at three separate discharge points. Please see attached pictures. The existing berm does not appear to be adequate in preventing illicit discharges from the site. It is recommended that one or several sediment ponds be installed at the site with additional berms. Please see attached pictures.

The silt fence along Alum Creek was not adequate to prevent sediment and gravel from discharging off-site. Please propose an alternate control measure.

There was a storm water drain by the scale house which had a lot of sediment directed toward it. Please install and maintain dandy bag or other alternate control measure.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or my inspection, please do not hesitate to call me at our Central District Office at (614) 728-3851.

Sincerely,

Gregory L. Sanders
Environmental Specialist
Division of Surface Water
Central District Office

Enclosure

c: Jeff Bohne, Water Quality Supervisor, DSW/CDO

GLS/nsm Kurtz Brothers – Emrick Road, May 10, 2011

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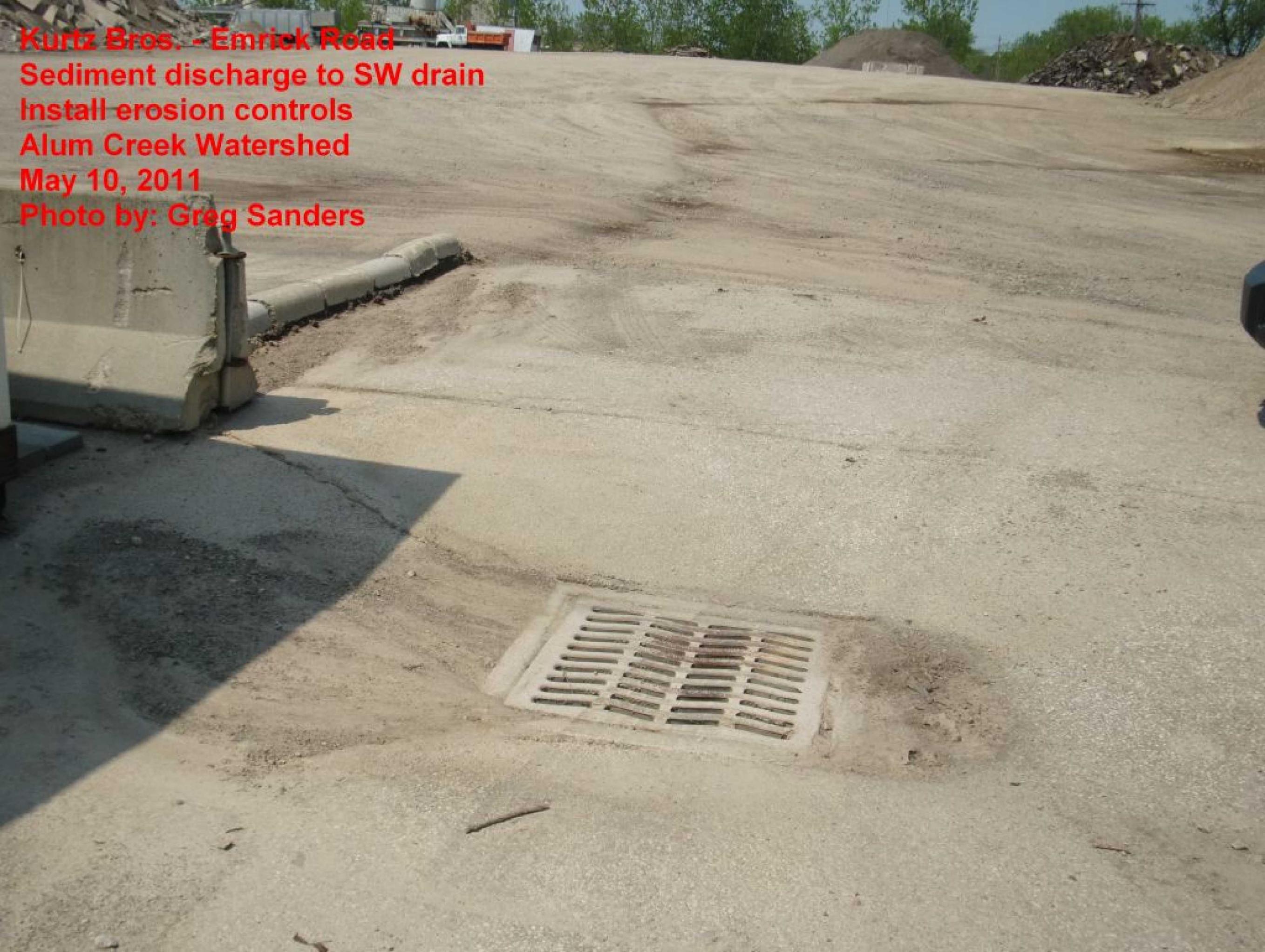
Kurtz Bros. - Emrick Road
Illicit discharge off-site
Install erosion controls
Alum Creek Watershed
May 10, 2011
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**Kurtz Bros. - Emrick Road
Sediment discharge to SW drain
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**Kurtz Bros. - Emrick Road
Berm is failing**

**Illicit discharge off-site
Alum Creek Watershed**

May 10, 2018

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