



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

September 7, 2011

**Re: Adams County**  
Rumpke/Adams County Landfill  
Compliance Evaluation Inspection  
0IN00179\*CD  
Correspondence (PWW)

Mr. John Hattersley  
Rumpke/Adams County Landfill  
10795 Hughes Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45251

Dear Mr. Hattersley:

On July 26, 2011, I conducted a compliance evaluation inspection at the Rumpke/Adams County Landfill. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the compliance of this site with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. Violators of ORC 6111 may be fined up to \$10,000 per day of violation. In addition, federal law allows for third party lawsuits for failure to comply with terms and conditions of NPDES permits.

I have the following comments:

PART III. 3.A. of the Permit states, All wastewater treatment works shall be operated in a manner consistent with the following: At all times, the permittee shall maintain in good working order and operate as efficiently as possible all treatment or control facilities or systems installed or used by the permittee necessary to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit. Proper operation and maintenance also includes adequate laboratory controls and appropriate quality assurance procedures. This provision requires the operation of back-up or auxiliary facilities or similar systems which are installed by a permittee only when the operation is necessary to achieve compliance with conditions of the permit.

**TSS violations continue to be a problem at this facility. After reviewing the discharge structure and assessing possible solutions I have one recommendation that may correct the problem and stop permit violations. Install a skimmer system on the discharge to remove water from the top of the pond in a deeper section of the pond. I believe that during rain events**

**muddy areas around the discharge pipe and the edges of the pond facilitate TSS violations. I have included information showing a skimmer system for storm water ponds. Please review this information and discuss your ideas concerning the matter in your response.**

**The diagram can be found in Chapter 6 of the Rainwater and Land Development Manual at <http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/tabid/9186/default.aspx>**

A copy of my inspection form is enclosed with this letter. Please respond, in writing, within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (740) 380-5277.

Sincerely,



Aaron Wolfe  
Storm Water Coordinator  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

**NPDES**  
Compliance Inspection Report

**A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING**

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
01N00179*CD	OH0104159	July 26, 2011	C	S	2

**B. FACILITY DATA**

Name & Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Adams County Landfill 4150 Pumpkin Ridge Road West Union, Ohio 45693	10:00 a.m.	September 1, 2008
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	11:00 a.m.	August 31, 2013

Name(s) & Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
John Hattersley	(513) 851-0122
Name, Address, & Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
John Hattersley 10795 Hughes Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45251	(513) 851-0122

**C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION**

<u>S</u> Permit	<u>S</u> Flow Measurement	<u>N/A</u> Pretreatment
<u>S</u> Records/Reports	<u>S</u> Laboratory	<u>N/A</u> Compliance Schedules
<u>S</u> Operations & Maintenance	<u>S</u> Effluent/Receiving Waters	<u>S</u> Self-Monitoring Program
<u>U</u> Facility Site Review	<u>N/A</u> Sludge Storage/Disposal	<u>      </u> Other
<u>S</u> Collection System		

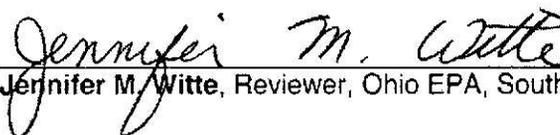
(S = Satisfactory; M = Marginal; U = Unsatisfactory; N = Not Evaluated; N/A = Not Applicable)

**D. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS/COMMENTS** (attach additional sheets if necessary)

See letter.

  
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Aaron Wolfe, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

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Date

  
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Jennifer M. Witte, Reviewer, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

9/8/11  
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Date