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Ted Strickland, Governor
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July 1, 2008

Re: Vinton County
Sands Hill Coal Prep. Plat
Compliance Inspection
NPDES Permit 01L00074*CD
Correspondence (IWW)

Brenda Weber
Vice President
38701 State Route 160
Hamden, Ohio 45634

Dear Ms. Weber:

On June 25, 2008, I conducted a compliance inspection at the Sands Hill Coal Company Coal Preparation Plant Facility. Chris Walton accompanied us for the inspection of the facility. The purpose of the inspection was to determine compliance with the terms and conditions of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Number 01L00074*CD. Results of the inspection are summarized below.

At the time of the inspection, the wastewater retention ponds appeared to be in good condition. Prior to the inspection, Mr. Walton and I spoke about the frequency violations from outfalls 001, 002, and 003. To avoid future frequency violations you must use the proper reporting code for outfalls 001, 002, and 003 when they are not discharging. I understand that these ponds are designed not to discharge, however, if they do discharge you must sample according to your permit.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5266.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Yandrich
District Representative
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
01L0074*CD	OH0076431	June 26, 2008	C	S	2

B. FACILITY DATA

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Sands Hills Coal Company Coal Preparation Plant State Route 160 Hamden, Ohio, Vinton County	1:57 p.m.	October 1, 2006
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	2:25 p.m.	September 30, 2011

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Chris Walton, Facility Manager	(740) 384-4211
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Brenda Weber, Vice President 38701 State Route 160 Hamden, Ohio 45634	(740) 384-4211

C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION

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

(S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)

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

See attached letter.


Cynthia Yandrich, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

7-1-08
Date


Timothy M. Campbell, Reviewer, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

7/3/08
Date