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July 12, 2010

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

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

Dear Ms. Weber:

On June 10, 2010, I met with Paul Sinato to conduct a compliance inspection at the Sands Hill Coal Company Coal Preparation Plant 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 ponds appeared to be in good condition. I understand that these ponds are designed not to discharge, however, if they do discharge you must sample according to your permit. At the time of the inspection, the area had experienced multiple storms that may have resulted in a discharge; you must take a sample representative of effluent at the time of the discharge. Please note if the storm event has exceeded the 1-year, 24-hour precipitation event, please see Part II, F of your permit for alternate monitoring requirements.

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
01L00074*CD	OH0076431	June 10, 2010	R	S	2

**B. FACILITY DATA**

Name & Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Sands Hill Coal Company Coal Preparation Plant State Route 160 Hamden, Ohio, Vinton County	10:38 a.m.	October 1, 2006
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	11:39 a.m.	September 30, 2011

Name(s) & Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Paul Sinato, Engineer	(740) 384-4211
Name, Address, & 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>S</u> Permit	<u>S</u> Flow Measurement	<u>N/A</u> Pretreatment
<u>S</u> Records/Reports	<u>N</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>S</u> Facility Site Review	<u>S</u> Sludge Storage/Disposal	<u>    </u> Other
<u>N</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 attached letter.

Cynthia Yandrich  
Cynthia Yandrich, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

7-15-10  
Date

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

7/15/10  
Date