



Environmental
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August 1, 2012

RE: MAHONING COUNTY
CITY OF CAMPBELL
MUNICIPAL STORM WATER PROGRAM
NOTIFICATION OF ILLICIT DISCHARGE

Rich Deluca
City of Campbell
351 Tenney Avenue
Campbell, OH 44405

Dear Mr. Deluca:

On June 25, 2012, Ohio EPA received a complaint regarding a possible illicit discharge to the City of Campbell municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4). The complainant stated that lime sludge from the Campbell water treatment plant, located at 2800 Wilson Avenue, is being dewatered with the residual lime sludge and filtrate being spilled and/or tracked into Wilson Avenue, where it will be discharged during precipitation events into the MS4 and ultimately into the Mahoning River. On July 18, 2012, Ohio EPA investigated the complaint and confirmed the allegations (Figures 1 to 3).

This letter will serve to notify the City of Campbell about the presence of an illicit discharge. Per the obligations of the Ohio EPA General Storm Water National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Small MS4s # 3GQ00000*BG, the City of Campbell must perform all necessary actions to remove the source of the illicit discharge to the MS4. Please submit documentation of the City of Campbell's plan for corrective action to me **no later than August 31, 2012**.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at your earliest convenience at (330) 963-1118 or via e-mail at chris.moody@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

Chris Moody
Environmental Specialist II
Division of Surface Water

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Cc: William Vansuch, Mayor, City of Campbell
Patricia Sweeney, Health Commissioner, Mahoning County District Board of Health

Ec: John Kwolek, DSW, NEDO



Figure 1 – Lime sludge is being tracked offsite via the wheels of the transportation vehicles.



Figure 2 – Residual lime sludge spilled on the ground between the dewatering building and Wilson Avenue.

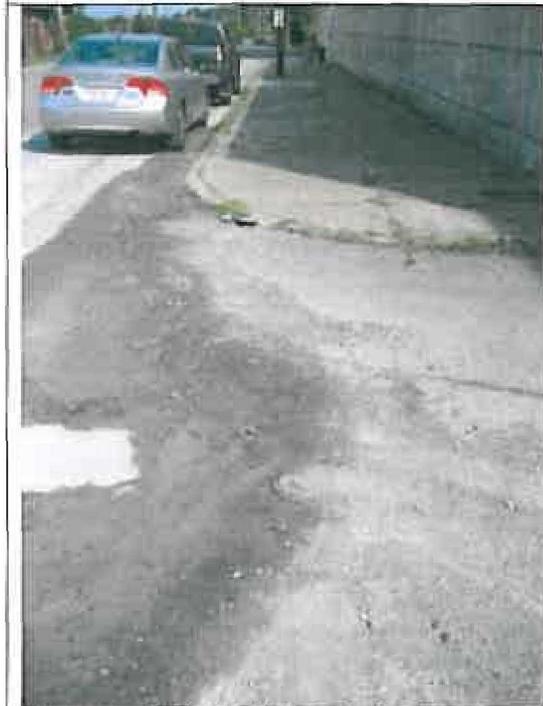


Figure 3 – Residual lime sludge being discharged into the City of Campbell MS4 (i.e. Wilson Avenue).