



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Fulton County
Fulton County Landfill
Industrial Waste

September 11, 2012

Fulton County Commissioners
152 South Fulton Street
Wauseon, Ohio 43567

Dear Commissioners:

On August 31, 2012, Mr. Ryan Gierhart conducted an inspection of the Fulton County Landfill and its leachate collection system. Mr. Ziad Musallam, P.E., and Mr. Robert Binkley were present during the inspection. The water level in the leachate pumping station appeared to be low. The areas around the markers that were observed appeared dry with no visible signs of leachate outbreaks. The area where the broken PVC pipe was removed also appeared dry.

The leachate is being pumped to the newly constructed pretreatment lagoons. The leachate will be held in the first lagoon until it is full, then it will be transferred to the second lagoon. The solar powered fine air bubblers were observed working and are set to run 20 hours per day. A leachate odor was noted downwind from the lagoons.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Ryan Gierhart at (419) 373 – 3053.

Sincerely,

Thomas Poffenbarger, P.E.
Water Quality Engineer II/Unit Supervisor
Division of Surface Water

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pc: Mr. Ziad Musallam, Fulton County Sanitary Engineer
Fulton County Health Department

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