



John R. Kasich, Governor
 Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
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February 25, 2013

Re: Gallia County
 Gallia County Landfill, Inc.
 Compliance Evaluation Inspection
 NPDES 0IN00121*DD
 Correspondence (IWW)

Mr. Frank Dockery, Site Manager
 Gallia County Landfill, Inc.
 497 Roush Hollow Road
 Bidwell, Ohio 45614

Dear Mr. Dockery:

On February 6, 2013, I performed a compliance evaluation inspection of Gallia County Landfill. Candy Robinson, District Engineer, and Wes Matheny, Lead Operator, represented Gallia County Landfill and accompanied me during the inspection. The purpose of the inspection was to determine Gallia County Sanitary Landfill's compliance with NPDES Permit Number 0IN00121*DD and the Ohio Water Pollution Control Act, Revised Code Chapter 6111.

As a result of the inspection and review of our files, I have the following comments regarding Gallia County Sanitary Landfill's compliance with its NPDES permit:

The facility reported the following exceedances of NPDES permit limitations since January, 2010:

Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	45	52.	1/26/2010
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30	37.25	3/1/2011
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30	58.	4/1/2011
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	45	51.	4/14/2011
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	45	65.	4/27/2011
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30	52.5	5/1/2011
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	45	57.	5/11/2011
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	45	48.	5/25/2011
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30	50.3333	6/1/2011
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	45	69.	6/8/2011
001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	45	54.	6/23/2011

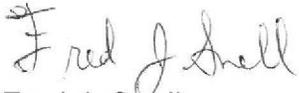
The majority of the reported exceedances appear to have been related to unusually high precipitation in 2011. No additional corrective measures are requested at this time.

Attached is a copy of the inspection report which indicates satisfactory ratings in all areas evaluated. Gallia County Landfill appeared to be in substantial compliance with the terms and conditions of its NPDES permit at the time of the inspection.

The Ohio EPA strongly encourages pollution prevention as the preferred approach for waste management. The first priority of pollution prevention is to eliminate the generation of wastes and pollutants at the source (source reduction). For those wastes or pollutants that are generated, the second priority is to recycle or reuse them in an environmentally sound manner. You can benefit economically, help preserve the environment, and improve your public image by implementing pollution prevention programs. For more information about pollution prevention, including fact sheets and U.S. EPA's Facility Pollution Prevention Guide, (EPA/600/R-92/088), you may contact the Ohio EPA Pollution Prevention Section at (614) 644-3469 or me for additional information.

If there are any questions, please contact Dan Messerly at (740) 380-5218.

Sincerely,



Fred J. Snell
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Southeast District Office

Industrial NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

Section A: National Data System Coding					
Permit #	NPDES #	Month/Day/Year	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
0IN00121*DD	OH0091243	2/6/2013	C	S	2

Section B: Facility Data		
Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Gallia County Landfill, Inc 497 Roush Hollow Road Bidwell, Ohio 45614	10:00 am	8/01/2009
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	12:30 pm	7/14/2014
Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)	
Candy Robinson, District Engineer	740 787-2327	
Name, Address, and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number	
Frank Dockery, Site Manager	937 268-1133	

Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection				
(S = Satisfactory; M = Marginal; U = Unsatisfactory; N = Not Evaluated; N/A = Not Applicable)				
S	Permit	S	Flow Measurement	N/A Pretreatment
S	Records/Reports	S	Laboratory	N/A Compliance Schedules
S	Operations & Maintenance	S	Effluent/Receiving Waters	S Self-Monitoring Program
S	Facility Site Review	N/A	Sludge Storage/Disposal	Other
S	Collection System			

Section D: Summary of Findings (attach additional sheets if necessary)			
See attached letter.			
Inspector		Reviewer	
	2/25/13		2/25/13
Fred J. Snell Division of Surface Water Southeast District Office	Date	Jennifer M. Witte Compliance & Enforcement Supervisor Division of Surface Water Southeast District Office	Date

Sections E through K: Complete on all inspections as appropriate
Y = Yes; N = No; N/A = Not Applicable; N/E = Not Evaluated

Section E: Permit Verification

Inspection observations verify the permit

- (a) Correct name and mailing address of permittee..... Y
- (b) Correct name and location of receiving waters Y
- (c) Do Categorical Standards apply? If yes, list applicable standards..... N
- (d) Product(s) and production rates conform with permit application (Industries) Y
- (e) Flows and loadings conform with NPDES permit Y
- (f) Treatment processes are as described in permit application Y
- (g) All discharges are permitted Y
- (h) Number and location of discharge points are as described in permit..... Y
- (i) Storm water discharges properly permitted Y

Comments/Status:

Section F: Compliance

- (a) Any significant violations since the last inspection Y
- (b) Appropriate Non-compliance notification of violations Y
- (c) Permittee is taking actions to resolve violations Y
- (d) Permittee has a compliance schedule N
- (e) Compliance schedule contained in N/A
- (f) Permittee is in compliance with schedule N/A
- (g) Has biomonitoring shown toxicity in discharge since last inspection N

Comments/Status:

All violations were for Total Suspended Solids greater than 24 hours after a precipitation event. No settleable solids violations were reported.

Section G: Operation and Maintenance

Treatment Works:

Treatment facility properly operated and maintained

- (a) Standby power available generator or dual feed N/A
 - i. What does the back-up power source operate
 - ii. How often is the generator tested under load
- (b) Which components have an alarm system available for power or equipment failures
- (c) All treatment units in service other than backup units N/A
- (d) What method is used for scheduling routine and preventative maintenance (calendar, software, etc.)
- (e) Any major equipment breakdown since last inspection N
- (f) Operation and maintenance manual provided and maintained N/A
- (g) Any plant bypasses since last inspection N
- (h) Any plant upsets since last inspection N

Comments/Status:

The only treatment is a sediment pond for noncontaminated storm water.

Section H: Sludge Management

- (a) Method of Sludge Disposal.....
 - Land Application
 - Haul to Another NPDES Permittee
 - Haul to a Mixed Solid Waste Landfill

*if one of the selected methods is land application, complete applicable charts.

Class A – Exception Quality Sewage Sludge (monitoring station 584)

Pathogen Reduction Alternative	84370 Vector Attraction Reduction Options							
	Option 1 – 38% Volatile Solids Reduction	Option 2 – Anaerobic Bench Scale Analysis	Option 3 – Aerobic Bench Scale Analysis	Option 4 – Specific Oxygen Uptake Rate	Option 5 – Aerobic Time and Temperature	Option 6 – Alkali Addition	Option 7 - >75% Solids without Unstabilized Solids	Option 8 - >75% Solids with Unstabilized Solids
Alternative 1 – Time and Temperature Regime (84369)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alternative 2 – High pH and High Temperature (84369)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alternative 3 – Other Processes (84369)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alternative 4 – Unknown Processes (84369)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alternative 5 – Composting (84397)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alternative 5 – Heat Drying (84397)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alternative 5 – Heat Treatment (84397)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alternative 5 – Thermophilic Aerobic Digestion (84397)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alternative 5 – Beta Ray Irradiation (84397)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alternative 5 – Gamma Ray Irradiation (84397)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alternative 5 – Pasteurization (84397)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alternative 6 – Approved Equivalent Process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Class B – Sewage Sludge (monitoring station 581)

Pathogen Reduction Alternative	84370 Vector Attraction Reduction Options									
	Option 1 – 38% Volatile Solids Reduction	Option 2 – Anaerobic Bench Scale Analysis	Option 3 – Aerobic Bench Scale Analysis	Option 4 – Specific Oxygen Uptake Rate	Option 5 – Aerobic Time and Temperature	Option 6 – Alkali Addition	Option 7 - >75% Solids without Unstabilized Solids	Option 8 - >75% Solids with Unstabilized Solids	Option 9 – Land Injection	Option 10 – Immediate Incorporation
Alternative 1 – Geometric Mean of Seven Fecal Samples (84369)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alternative 2 – Aerobic Digestion (46396)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alternative 2 – Air Drying (46396)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alternative 2 – Anaerobic Digestion (46396)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alternative 2 – Composting (46396)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alternative 2 – Lime Treatment (46396)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alternative 3 – Approved Equivalent Process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- (b) Has amount of sludge generated changed significantly since the last inspection N/A
- (c) How much sludge storage is provided at the plant
- (d) Records kept in accordance with State and Federal law (5 years according to OAC 3745-40-06) N/A
- (e) Any complaints received in last year regarding sludge N/A
- (f) 5/8" screen at headworks for facilities that land apply sludge N/A
- (g) Are sludge application sites inspected to verify compliance with NPDES permit N/A
- (h) Is a contractor used for sludge disposal N/A
If so, what is the name of the contractor

Comments/Status:

Section I: Self-Monitoring Program

Flow Measurement:

- (a) Primary/Secondary flow measuring devices operated and maintained Y
Type of device (e.g., weir with ultrasonic level sensor):
- (b) Calibration frequency adequate N/A
Date of last calibration:
- (c) 24-hour recording instruments operated and maintained N/A
- (d) Flow measurement equipment adequate to handle full range of flows Y
- (e) Actual flow discharged is measured Y
- (f) Flow measuring equipment inspection frequency
Daily: Weekly: Monthly: Other:

Comments/Status:

Sampling:

- (a) Sampling location(s) are as specified by permit..... Y
- (b) Parameters and sampling frequency agree with permit..... Y
- (c) Permittee uses required sampling method (see GLC page) Y
- (d) Monitoring records (i.e., flow, pH, DO) maintained for a minimum of three years including all original strip chart recordings (i.e., continuous monitoring instrumentation, calibration and maintenance records)..... Y

Comments/Status:

Laboratory:

General

- (a) Does the Quality Assurance Manual contain written Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's) for all analysis performed onsite..... N/A
- (b) Do SOP's include the following if applicable N/A
 - Title
 - Scope and Application
 - Summary
 - Sample Handling & Preservation
 - Interferences
 - Apparatus and Materials
 - Reagents
 - Procedure
 - Calculations
 - Quality Control
 - Maintenance
 - Corrective Action
 - Reference (Parent Method)

Note: Standard Methods 1020A establishes that "Quality assurance (QA) is the definitive program for laboratory operation that specifies the measure required to produce defensible data of known precision and accuracy. Standard operating procedures are to be used in the laboratory in sufficient detail that a competent analyst unfamiliar with the method can conduct a reliable review and/or obtain acceptable results." SOPs should be developed for each analytical procedure.

- (c) EPA approved analytical testing procedures used (40 CFR 136.3)..... Y
- (d) If alternate analytical procedures are used, proper approval has been obtained N/A
- (e) Analyses being performed more frequently than required by permit..... N
- (f) If (e) is yes, are results in permittee's self-monitoring report..... N/A
- (g) Satisfactory calibration and maintenance of instruments/equipment (see score from GLC page) N/A
- (h) Commercial laboratory used..... Y

Parameters analyzed by commercial lab: **TSS, pH, settleable solids**
 Lab name: **Coshocton Environmental Testing**

Discharge Monitoring Report Quality Assurance (DMRQA)

- (a) Participation in latest USEPA quality assurance performance sampling N
Date:
- (b) Were any parameters "Unsatisfactory" N/A
- (c) Reasons for "Unsatisfactory" parameters

Comments/Status:

Section J: Effluent/Receiving Water Observations

Outfall #: 001

Outfall Description: **Effluent from sedimentation pond**

Receiving Stream: **UTT White Oak Creek**

Receiving Stream Description:

Comments/Status:

Pond had been sounded two years ago. Appeared to have adequate settling volume at time of inspection.

Section K: Multimedia Observations

- (a) Are there indications of sloppy housekeeping or poor maintenance in work & storage areas or laboratories N
- (b) Do you notice staining or discoloration of soils, pavement or floors..... N
- (c) Do you notice distressed (unhealthy, discolored, dead) vegetation N
- (d) Do you see unidentified dark smoke or dust clouds coming from sources other than smokestacks N
- (e) Do you notice any unusual odors or strong chemical smells..... N
- (f) Do you see any open or unmarked drums, unsecured liquids, or damaged containment facilities N

If any of the above are observed, ask the following questions:

- (1) What is the cause of the condition?
- (2) Is the observed condition or source a waste product?
- (3) Where is the suspected contaminant normally disposed?
- (4) Is this disposal permitted?
- (5) How long has the condition existed and when did it begin?

Comments/Status: