



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

Re: Wood County
Wood County Landfill
Industrial

August 28, 2013

Mr. Ken Vollmar, Director
Wood County Landfill
15320 Tontogany Road
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

Dear Mr. Vollmar:

On August 14, 2013, I conducted an inspection at the Wood County Landfill to evaluate compliance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the discharge from the sedimentation basins at the landfill. The inspection included observation of the sedimentation ponds and the area surrounding the landfill.

Findings from the inspection and your comments include: the working face of the landfill is tarped nightly; the south side cap is being graded and then will be reseeded; the letdown on the east side needs rock; the west pond is being cleaned of sediment; there is no discharge from the south borrow pit and the water is used for dust control; occasionally there may be a controlled discharge from the borrow pit on the north side; the pond for the compost area does not discharge and the water is recycled for use on the compost piles.

There is a communication plan between the landfill, Northwestern Water and Sewer District (NWWSD) and the Bowling Green wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) concerning the discharge of leachate to the sewer during rain events. The purpose of this plan is to eliminate the potential of leachate being discharged from Bowling Green's combined sewer overflow during a rain event. When the sewer was installed to collect the leachate and discharge it to the Bowling Green sanitary sewer, the office was also connected to sanitary sewer.

The landfill is required by Federal and State law to be covered under a storm water NPDES permit. This is accomplished by the addition of parts IV, V, and VI on your NPDES permit. A review of your Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3) and the inspection of the grounds were conducted to review your compliance with parts, IV, V, and VI of your NPDES permit. All parts of the SWP3 appear to be in order. Training of employees was completed in 2011.

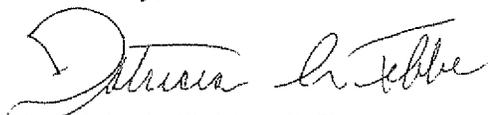
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A review of your discharge monitoring reports shows that there were violations of the suspended solids limits in the NPDES permit in December 2011, March 2012, and April 2013. A copy of the permit effluent limit violations is enclosed.

We will be issuing a draft renewal NPDES permit for this facility in the near future. You will continue to operate under the terms and conditions of the current permit until the renewal permit becomes effective. When you receive the draft NPDES permit, please review the permit carefully and if you have any comments, they are to be made during the 30 day comment period.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at (419) 373-3016 or by email at patricia.tebbe@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patricia A. Tebbe".

Patricia A. Tebbe, P.E.
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosures

ec: Tracking

Compliance Data for Wood County Landfill between 8/1/2008 to 8/1/2013

Summary

Permit Effluent Limit Violations: 8

Permit Effluent Code Violations: 0

Permit Effluent Frequency Violations: 0

Compliance Schedule Milestones Not Entered: 0

Limit Violations						
Reporting Period	Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
December 2011	001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30	60.	12/1/2011
December 2011	002	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30	37.	12/1/2011
December 2011	001	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	45	60.	12/6/2011
March 2012	002	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30	39.	3/1/2012
April 2013	001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30	83.	4/1/2013
April 2013	002	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30	121.	4/1/2013
April 2013	001	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	45	83.	4/11/2013
April 2013	002	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	45	121.	4/11/2013