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June 26, 2020

**Re: ODOT I-271 Construction Project
General Correspondence
NPDES
Cuyahoga County
8DU00701**

TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY

Lloyd MacAdam
Chief Engineer and Assistant Director of
Transportation Policy
Ohio Department of Transportation

Subject: ODOT Reconnaissance and Sampling Plan CUY/SUM 271-0.00/14.87 Project

Mr. MacAdam:

On September 9, 2019, Ohio EPA received a draft Reconnaissance and Sampling Plan for CUY/SUM-271-0.00/14.87 (Plan) construction project from ODOT District 12 pursuant to the Director's Final Findings and Orders (Orders) issued on May 14, 2019. Comments were provided and the Plan was revised October 28, 2019, March 6, 2020 and March 17, 2020, with a finalized version submitted on June 24, 2020.


ODOT has identified seven sampling locations (known as OFs) previously verified of discharging a milky white substance and/or having a sulfurous odor consistent with slag leachate. The seven verified OFs will be monitored and sampled monthly. All other Potential Impact Points (PIPs) not previously verified of discharging a substance consistent with slag leachate are to be monitored quarterly and sampled based upon inspection observations. Monthly and quarterly inspections and analytical results are to be reported to Ohio EPA by the 20th of the month following the month samples were taken.

Ohio EPA finds the Plan to be acceptable. In accordance with the Orders, Items V.3, ODOT must begin implementation of the Plan and submit the required report data to Ohio EPA.

As a precautionary response to COVID-19, Ohio EPA is currently operating with most staff working remotely. During this time, we will not be issuing hard-copy mail. The attached letter is an official response from Ohio EPA that will be maintained as a public record.

Should you have any questions, please contact either myself at (330) 963-1197 or Allison Cycyk at (330) 963-1132.

Sincerely,


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