

Appendix G

Response Summary to Public Comments on the Yellow Creek TMDL

Authors of Written Comments on the Draft Yellow Creek watershed TMDL Report

#	Date Received	Name	Affiliation
1	July 27, 2009	Robert Slivka	Citizen

Only one comment was received by the Ohio EPA regarding the Yellow Creek TMDL draft report. This comment is summarized below followed by the response.

Comment:

Mr. Slivka was pleased to see the Yellow Creek TMDL report and found the information to be excellent. Mr. Slivka also expressed concern for Cross Creek (a stream outside of the Yellow Creek TMDL project area) noting that he has seen debris and what appear to be chemical residues in the water. He also noted that in the past fishing was good and several species of game fish were readily caught; however, now his experience is that fishing near the Mingo Junction marina on Cross Creek is fairly unproductive and catches are restricted to catfish and carp. He also noted that only large fish are caught and suggested that smaller fish were intolerant of the current conditions in the stream.

Mr. Slivka would like to see similar water quality survey work done on Cross Creek as was done in the Yellow Creek watershed.

Response:

Thank you for your comments on the Yellow Creek report.

Cross Creek is tentatively scheduled to be evaluated in summer 2010. The study area would include all the tributaries to the Ohio River south of the confluence of Yellow Creek to the confluence of McMahan Creek. We will keep your contact information on file so that we can contact you to ensure that your concerns are addressed during our study.