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**NEW SMARTDITCH SYSTEM OFFERS STORMWATER RUNOFF  
CONTROL SOLUTIONS TO LANDFILL OPERATORS**

Portage, WI —*August 12, 2010* —Penda Corporation announces the SmartDitch™ System, a flexible HDPE channel, designed to broaden the range of use in landfill maintenance and restoration applications such as, erosion and leachate control, slope stabilization and stormwater runoff.

The SmartDitch System is a unique, reliable, high performance solution for capturing, controlling and directing the flow of landfill runoff. Manufactured from UV resistant HDPE in 12 inch and 24 inch depths, the deep corrugated design will not only effectively control runoff, but is extremely abrasion and corrosion resistant, as well.

Unlike traditional landfill methods, such as geotextiles, plastic liners, and mats, SmartDitch will consistently handle some of the most severe flow conditions and will not deteriorate over time. It is also 100% recyclable, and offers significantly lower maintenance costs.

The system has been designed with fast, efficient installation in mind. Each 10-foot SmartDitch section weighs less than 80 pounds and can be easily maneuvered into the pre-dug shallow trench for installation. To complete this system, a wide range of fittings is also available. They include a flared-end inlet/outlets, transitional sections, straight bulkheads, right/left bulkheads, multi-directional T's, and directional gates.

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**Photo Caption:**

*More than 2700 lineal feet of 24-inch depth SmartDitch™ was installed at this landfill in Indiana to address the continuous and ongoing degradation of the landfill's slopes caused by erosion from stormwater runoff.*

**About Penda Corporation**

Penda Corporation is the #1 heavy-gauge thermoforming manufacturer in North America. Penda channels its expertise in plastics engineering and manufacturing into three market-leading businesses: truck accessories for both Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) and Aftermarket; HDPE thermoformed water management solutions; and custom solutions. Penda is a global leader in materials research, product development and manufacturing, with a 40-year heritage of developing and producing award-winning products.