

## **OISC to Conduct Containment Integrity Inspections**

Starting in October of this year the OISC will begin conducting secondary containment integrity inspections. It may seem hard to believe, but the secondary containment rules have been around since 1991. This means that most secondary containment structures that hold pesticide or fertilizers are well over a decade old. Likewise, most of these structures are made of concrete and we all know what happens to concrete in Indiana, it cracks!

OISC will begin by inspecting facilities with outside secondary containment. For the time being we will only be checking the sump areas in operational pads or pesticide secondary containment areas. The integrity test will require roughly one day and will require that your operational pad be out of service for the same amount of time. These inspections will not be conducted at a time when the loss of your operational pad would be burdensome to your business. The purpose of the inspections is to insure the continued integrity of secondary containment for your pesticides.