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June 26, 2008

**Re: Athens County
Integrated Learning and Research center
Storm Water Construction Activity
Notice of Violation
0GC01084*AG**

Mr. Dick Planisek
Ohio University
Building 19
Athens, Ohio 45701

Dear Mr. Planisek:

On June 18, 2008, I visited your site on Oxbow Trail on campus. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the compliance of this site with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for discharges of stormwater associated with construction activity. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. The following areas need to be addressed:

1. Part III.G.2.b.i. (Table 2) of the permit requires that any area within 50 feet of a stream that will remain dormant for more than 21 days be stabilized within 2 days of the most recent disturbance. Temporary seeding may be accomplished any time between March 1 and November 1. Any seeding that occurs between November 1 and the spring seed will be considered dormant seeding. **Seed the area by the stream immediately.**
2. Part III.G.2.d.iii of the permit requires silt fence to be installed on a level contour. Silt fence should be utilized in accordance with the specification of the Rainwater and Land Development manual. **Repair all silt fence that is down and ensure all silt fence in trenched in properly.**

Sediment and erosion controls for your site must meet the guidelines and design criteria set forth in the above mentioned Rainwater and Land Development manual. A copy of this manual may be obtained by contacting the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Soil and Water Conservation, at (614) 265-6610.

Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of this letter, please submit to me at this office a written notification as to actions taken or proposed to eliminate violations of the permit. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for the completion of the actions. If you have any questions, please contact Aaron Wolfe at (740) 380-5277 or me at (740) 380-5418.

Sincerely,

Philip Webb
Storm Water Section
Division of Surface Water

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Philip Webb".