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July 17, 2007

Re: Belmont County
Barnesville Nursing Home
Storm Water Construction Activity
Notice of Violation
0GC00622*AG

Mr. Gary Hansen
Opus III, Inc.
426 S. Main Street
Bellville, Ohio 44813

Dear Mr. Hansen:

On July 2, 2007, I visited your site on S.R. 147. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the compliance of this site with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the discharge 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. **The slopes on the site need to be stabilized.** Part III.G.2.b.i (Table 2) of the permit requires that any area that will lie dormant for more than 21 days, but less than a year be stabilized within 7 days of the most recent disturbance.
2. **Some of the site perimeter is not protected. Every part of the perimeter of the site that receives stormwater needs to be protected with diversion ditches and/or silt fence.** 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.
3. **A section of the diversion ditch was not draining to a sediment pond and appeared to be draining into the woods. Route this section to a properly sized pond.**

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 be 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 me at (740) 385-8501 or Aaron Wolfe at (740) 380-5277.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Campbell". The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

Michael Campbell
Storm Water Section
Division of Surface Water

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