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**Re: Coshocton County
Coshocton Ethanol
Storm Water Construction Activity
Notice of Violation
,0GC00277*AG.**

Mr. David Kadri, Maintenance Manager
Coshocton Ethanol
18137 C.R. 271
Coshocton, Ohio 43812

Dear Mr. Kadri:

On June 26, 2007, Aaron Wolfe, Nathan Weber, Fred Snell, and I visited your site in Coshocton. 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. **Install rip rap on Outfall #2 and #7.** Part III.G.2.b.ii. of the permit states that operators shall stabilize channels and outfalls to prevent erosive flows. Techniques may include seeding, mulching, erosion control matting, sodding, rip rap, or rock check dams.
2. **The silt fence near outfall #7 is not installed properly. Silt fence should not be utilized in a concentrated flow area.** 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. **Assess the entire site for areas that do not meet temporary stabilization requirements. Seed and mulch any areas found to be deficient.** 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.
4. **Amend the SWP3 to reflect current conditions. Ensure that the discharge structures for the stormwater ponds meet post construction requirements.**

5. **The well testing on the site appears to be causing erosive flows in the stream adjacent to the railroad track. This must be prevented in the future.**
6. **The railcar unloading building has a floor drain entering a drain system that ultimately infiltrates into the ground. This drain must be plugged or a holding tank must be installed to capture any spilled material.**
7. **Assess all stormwater ponds onsite to determine if any should be cleaned out. Clean out all ponds and traps that have been filled over 50% of their initial volume.**

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

Sincerely,



Michael Campbell
Stormwater Section
Division of Surface Water

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