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August 31, 2007

**Re: Jefferson County  
West End Elementary School  
Storm Water Construction Activity  
Notice of Violation  
OGC00490\*AG**

Mr. Mike Bauman  
Steubenville City Schools  
P.O. Box 189  
Steubenville, Ohio 43952

Dear Mr. Bauman:

On August 21, 2007, I visited your site on Argonne Avenue and spoke with Rick Mershimer of Salvo Construction. 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 silt fence was down in several areas allowing sediment runoff. The silt fence must be reinstalled correctly and maintained until construction is complete and the site is stabilized.** 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*.

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  
Storm Water Section  
Division of Surface Water

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