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August 10, 2007

Re: Lawrence County
Lawrence County Transfer/Recycling Station
Storm Water Construction Activity
Notice of Violation
0GC00406*AG

Keith Molihan
Lawrence CO Port Authority
216 Collins AVE
South Point, OH 45680

Dear Mr. Molihan:

On August 1, 2007, Nathan Weber, of this office, and I visited your site near Hanging Rock. 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 storm water 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. Submit your Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan for review.**
- 2. The disturbed area was not running to a sediment pond. Ponds must be installed within 7 days of first grubbing the area they control.** Part III.G.2.d.ii of the permit requires concentrated runoff and runoff from drainage areas, which exceed the design capacity of silt fence or inlet protection, to be conveyed to a sediment settling pond. Sites over 5 acres must install a sediment pond. Sediment ponds must be capable of holding 67 cubic yards of storage per on site and off site drainage acre. Sediment must be removed from the sediment pond when the design capacity has been reduced by 40 percent (this is typically reached when the pond is half full).
- 3. Install silt fence around the perimeter of the site where sediment runoff will occur.** In accordance with Part III.G.2.d.i. and Part III.G.2.h. of the permit, all sediment control structures shall be functional throughout the course of earth disturbing activities. Sediment controls should be in place prior to the onset of construction activities and must remain in place until the entire up slope area is stabilized.

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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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