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**Re: Meigs County
Rio Grande Community College
Stormwater Construction Activity
Notice of Violation
0GC00675*AG**

Mr. Perry Varnadoe
Meigs County Community Improvement Corp.
238 W. Main Street
Pomeroy, Ohio 45769

Dear Mr. Varnadoe:

On July 12, 2007, I visited your site on Charles Chancey Drive. 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. **A section of silt fence adjacent to Chancey Drive was overloaded and the sediment was washing into the road-side ditch. A berm or diversion ditch would be more suitable for this location.** 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.
2. **The outlet for the sediment pond near Chancey Drive should be extended with the use of rip rap to prevent erosive flow.** According to Part III.G.2.e. of the permit, velocity dissipation devices should be utilized along the length of an outfall to provide non-erosive flow velocity from the structure.
3. **The construction entrance must be improved to prevent off-site tracking of sediment.** Part III.G.2.g.ii. of the permit requires that off-site vehicle tracking of sediments be minimized. This is accomplished by constructing a proper construction entrance. The *Rainwater and Land Development* manual defines a construction entrance as a pad of aggregate 6 inches deep, 10 feet wide and 50 feet in length (30 feet for single residence lots).

4. **Temporarily stabilize any dormant stockpiles and slopes on the site that will lie dormant for more than 21 days.** 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.

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,



Nathan Weber
Stormwater Section
Division of Surface Water

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