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Ted Strickland, Governor
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August 1, 2008

Re: Ross County
Yaples Orchard
Storm Water Construction Activity
Notice of Violation
0G00526*AG

Mr. Stephen Madru
280 East Main Street
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

Dear Mr. Madru:

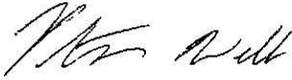
On July 1 2008, I visited your site on Yaples Orchard Drive. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the compliance of this site with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for discharges of stormwater associated with construction activity. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. The following areas need to be addressed:

1. 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. **Dirt stock piles need to be seeded immediately. The Dirt stock piles can be seen in the pictures.**
2. Part III.G.2.d.iv. of the permit states that sediment control practices must minimize the amount of sediment entering an active storm drain system, unless the system drains to a sediment settling pond. **Stabilize all lots that have not been sold. Sediment is running into the street. The silt fence is not trenched in and there is no inlet protection.**
3. 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 Aaron Wolfe at (740) 380-5277 or me at (740) 380-5418.

Sincerely,



Philip Webb
Storm Water Section
Division of Surface Water

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