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Re: Ross County
Yaples Orchard Subdivision
Storm Water Construction Activity
Notice of Violation
0GC00526*AG

Stephen Madru
Yaples Orchard, Inc.
280 E. Main Street
Chillicothe, OH 45601

Dear Mr. Madru:

On July 19, 2007, 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 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. **There was a significant amount of sediment washing into the street from construction activity on your site. This sediment was then entering the storm drain system.** 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.

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
Storm Water Section
Division of Surface Water

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