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July 27, 2007

**Re:** Tuscarawas County  
Port Washington Elementary School  
Storm Water Construction Activity  
Notice of Violation  
0GC00444\*AG

Mr. Archie Gardner  
Indian Valley Local School District  
100 N. Walnut Street  
P.O. Box 171  
Gnadenhutten, Ohio 44629

Dear Mr. Gardner:

On July 16, 2007, I visited your site on Arch and School Street. 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 inlets on your site were unprotected from sediment pollution. Dandy bags or other sediment pollution prevention devices should be installed to prevent polluting waters of the state.** 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.
2. **All construction entrances for the site need to have sufficient aggregate to prevent off-site tracking.** 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).
3. **A diversion ditch and sediment trap, or a section of silt fence, should be installed along School Street to prevent sediment from washing into the street.**

**4. Please Submit your Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan for review**

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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