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July 24, 2007

Re: Tuscarawas County
Firman Ridge Subdivision
Stormwater Construction Activity
Notice of Violation
0GC00374*

Mr. Richard Fox
Heritage Development Group LLC
122 S. Wooster Avenue
Strasburg, Ohio 44680

Dear Mr. Fox:

On July 18, 2007, I visited your site on State Route 93. 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. **It appears that there is no sediment pond for both construction and post construction stormwater treatment. You must have post construction controls for any site over five acres.** 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. 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).

In accordance with Part III.G.2.e. of the permit, all sites over five acres must have post-construction BMPs capable of detaining runoff for the protection of stream channels, stream erosion control, and improved water quality. Such BMPs may include a water quality basin.

2. **Any areas on the site that are at permanent grade must be permanently stabilized.** Part III.G.2.b.i (Table 1) of the permit requires that permanent stabilization be applied to areas at final grade within 7 days of the last disturbance. Permanent stabilization is defined as the establishment of permanent vegetative cover, decorative landscape mulching, matting, sod, rip rap and landscaping techniques to provide permanent erosion control.

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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