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Re: Vinton County
West Elementary School
Storm Water Construction Activity
Notice of Violation
OGC00496*AG

John Simmons
Vinton Co Local Schools
307 W High St
McArthur, OH 45651-1093

Dear Mr. Simmons:

On July 19, 2007, I visited your site on US 50. 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 site appears to be near completion but there are some areas where soil is still exposed. Permanently stabilize all areas at final grade.** 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 *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,

Michael Campbell
Storm Water Section
Division of Surface Water

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