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Re: Washington County
Frontier Boat Ramp Construction
Storm Water Construction Activity
Notice of Violation
0GC01379*AG

Mr. William Tompkins
DJ Group, Inc.
P.O. Box 337
Beverly, Ohio 45715

Dear Mr. Tompkins

On August 30, 2010, Chris Stephan and I visited your site on State Route 7 near New Matamoras, Ohio. 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 storm water 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:

Permit Coverage:

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.

On the date of the inspection, it appeared that the site had been worked recently and there was a large amount of barren ground. As a reminder, if this area will sit dormant for more than 21 days, temporary stabilization must be implemented to prevent soil erosion into waters of the state. Please refer to the table below to further tailor your stabilization needs for your site.

Table 1: Permanent Stabilization

Area requiring permanent stabilization	Time frame to apply erosion controls
Any areas that will lie dormant for one year or more	Within seven days of the most recent disturbance
Any areas within 50 feet of a surface water of the State and at final grade	Within two days of reaching final grade
Any other areas at final grade	Within seven days of reaching final grade within that area

Table 2: Temporary Stabilization

Area requiring temporary stabilization	Time frame to apply erosion controls
Any disturbed areas within 50 feet of a surface water of the State and not at final grade	Within two days of the most recent disturbance if the area will remain idle for more than 21 days
For all construction activities, any disturbed areas that will be dormant for more than 21 days but less than one year, and not within 50 feet of a surface water of the State	Within seven days of the most recent disturbance within the area For residential subdivisions, disturbed areas must be stabilized at least seven days prior to transfer of permit coverage for the individual lot(s).
Disturbed areas that will be idle over winter	Prior to the onset of winter weather

Where vegetative stabilization techniques may cause structural instability or are otherwise unobtainable, alternative stabilization techniques must be employed.

- Part III.G.2.h of the permit states that all sediment control practices must be maintained and repaired until the entire up slope area of the development has been stabilized. According to Part III.G.2.i. of the permit, controls must be inspected once every seven calendar days and within 24 hours after any storm event greater than one half an inch in 24 hours. Repairs must be accomplished within three days of the inspection, except in the case of sediment ponds, which must be repaired within 10 days. In accordance with Part III.G.2.d.vi., if inspections or other information indicates that a control is not functioning or ineffectual, then the permittee must replace or modify the control.

Silt Fencing along the river bank area where the corrugated steel wall stops has been compromised. You must maintain or replace the silt fencing as soon as possible.

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) 380-5430 or Aaron Wolfe at (740) 380-5277.

Sincerely,



L.J. Parkins
Storm Water Section
Division of Surface Water

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