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September 13, 2010

**Re:** Washington County  
Virco Light Industrial Development  
Storm Water Construction Activity  
Notice of Violation  
OGC01208\*AG

Mr. Thomas G. Palmer  
Virco, Inc.  
P.O. Box 430  
Reno, Ohio 45773

Dear Mr. Palmer:

On August 30, 2010, Chris Stephan and I visited your site on State Route 7 in Reno, 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 1) of the permit requires that permanent stabilization be applied within 7 days to any area that will lie dormant for more than one year. 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.

**On the date of the inspection, the hillside behind the Virco building was barren in many areas. These barren areas have created erosive conditions on the hillside, potentially allowing sediment laden storm water runoff into waters of the state. Stabilize the area with seed and straw 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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