



**Environmental
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April 8, 2010

Mr. Keith Steeber
City of Dayton – Division of Civil Engineering
101 West Third Street
PO Box 22
Dayton, OH 45401

RE: Construction site inspection, NPDES Permit 1GC02813*AG

Dear Mr. Steeber:

On Tuesday, April 6, 2010, I inspected the Stewart Street Bridge site in Dayton to determine compliance with its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) stormwater discharge permit. Based on my observations the site is in violation of the following portion of this permit:

Part III.G.2.b.i Stabilization

While the project appears to be complete, areas on both riverbanks adjacent to the bridge have not been stabilized. Per the table on page 16 of the construction stormwater permit issued to the project, areas at final grade are required to be permanently stabilized within 7 days of reaching final grade. Note that when projects are completed before the onset of winter weather, bare areas can be stabilized by covering with straw or erosion control blankets until permanent vegetation can be established the following spring.

Please explain in a written response to this letter what will be done to permanently stabilize the river banks that were disturbed during construction of the bridge. This would include all areas not submerged during high water. Please submit this response within 7 days of receipt of this letter.

If you have questions about this letter, I may be reached at 937.285.6442, or via email at chris.cotton@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

Chris Cotton
Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water

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