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**Re:** Tuscarawas County  
Tuscarawas Regional Technology Park  
Storm Water Construction Activity  
Notice of Violation  
OGC00307

James Jenkins  
City of New Philadelphia  
150 East High Avenue  
New Philadelphia, OH 44663

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

On July 13, 2009, I visited your site at the Tuscarawas Regional Technology Park in New Philadelphia. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the compliance status 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.ii. of the permit states that operators shall stabilize channels and outfalls to prevent erosive flows. Techniques may include seeding, mulching, erosion control matting, sodding, rip rap, or rock check dams. **A great deal of erosion is occurring on this site. The straw bales are not slowing the water down enough to prevent erosion (See attached pictures). Stabilize the soil and the channels immediately.**

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 Aaron Wolfe at (740) 380-5277 or me at (740) 380-5226.

Sincerely,

Michael See  
Storm Water Section  
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