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ERICKSON FARMS



Environmental
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
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July 21, 2011

Kenneth Erickson
940 Poppy Hills Drive
Blacklick, OH 43004

Re: **Construction Storm Water Inspection at Erickson Farms / Licking County**
Permit Number: 4GC03430*AG

Dear Mr. Erickson:

This letter is written regarding a storm water inspection conducted by Daelann Farnlacher and Kelsey Heyob of the Ohio EPA at Erickson Farms located on the west side of Summit Road and north of Haloon Lane in Pataskala, Ohio on July 5, 2011. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. This letter also serves as a **NOV (Notice of Violation)** for failing to meet the conditions of the General Storm Water Permit. During the inspection, our staff noted the following issues associated with construction activities at this site:

Sediment and Erosion Control:

- Perimeter silt fence must be installed at the front end of the site along Summit Road (See Figure 1).
- There was noted failure in the silt fence at the north and west end of the site which require maintenance at this time (See Figure 2 and 3).
- Please continue to install the sediment pond intended for sediment control.
- All sediment impoundments must be sized with a sediment storage volume of sixty-seven (67) cubic yards per acre of drainage for the dewatering zone and thirty seven (37) cubic yards per acre of disturbance for the sediment settling zone. Please refer to the following link for assistance:
<http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/water/rainwater/default/tabid/9186/default.aspx>. Please demonstrate in your response letter the design criteria for the pond meets the minimum requirements.

404/401 Requirements:

Please indicate in your response letter if the fill necessitated approval from the Army Corps of Engineers or Ohio EPA for fill placement within waters of the state.

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Post Construction Requirements:

The General Storm Water Permit requires specific post construction water quality treatment for all sites. Guidance regarding the post construction requirements is found at: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/storm/CGPPCQA.aspx>. Please submit to my attention (email preferred at harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us) which practice will be installed at this site to ensure compliance with the General Permit. Please include all design criteria and calculations in your submission.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the inspection, please do not hesitate to contact me at our Central District Office at 614-728-3844 or email at harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us. In addition, please provide a written response (*email preferred*) to the action items addressed above within ten days from receipt of this letter. A follow-up inspection will be conducted to ensure the minimum conditions of the General Permit have been met.

Sincerely,



Harry Kallipolitis
Storm Water Coordinator
Division of Surface Water
Central District Office

Enclosure

c: Jeff Bohne, Water Quality Supervisor, DSW / CDO