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UPPER HOCKING WPCF



Environmental
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor
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July 19, 2011

Michael Nixon
City of Lancaster
121 East Chestnut Street
Lancaster, OH 43130

**Re: Construction Storm Water Inspection at Upper Hocking Water Pollution Control Facility / Fairfield County
Permit Number: 4GC02932 *AG**

Dear Mr. Nixon:

This letter is written regarding a storm water inspection conducted by Daelann Farnlacher and Don King of the Ohio EPA at Upper Hocking Water Pollution Control Facility located at 1442 Campground Road, Lancaster, Ohio on June 29, 2011. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. During the inspection, our staff noted the following issues associated with construction activities at this site:

Sediment and Erosion Control:

- The inlet protection shown in Figure 1 is an improper barrier for sediment control. Please take corrective measures to install inlet protections to prevent sediment drainage to waters of the state or show that this drain is routed to the sediment impoundment located on the site.
- Be aware the General Permit states that all barren areas which remain idle in excess of 21 days must be protected from erosion within seven days of the last earth disturbing activities. In addition, erosion protection must be implemented for all areas of final grade within seven (7) days.

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.

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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

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

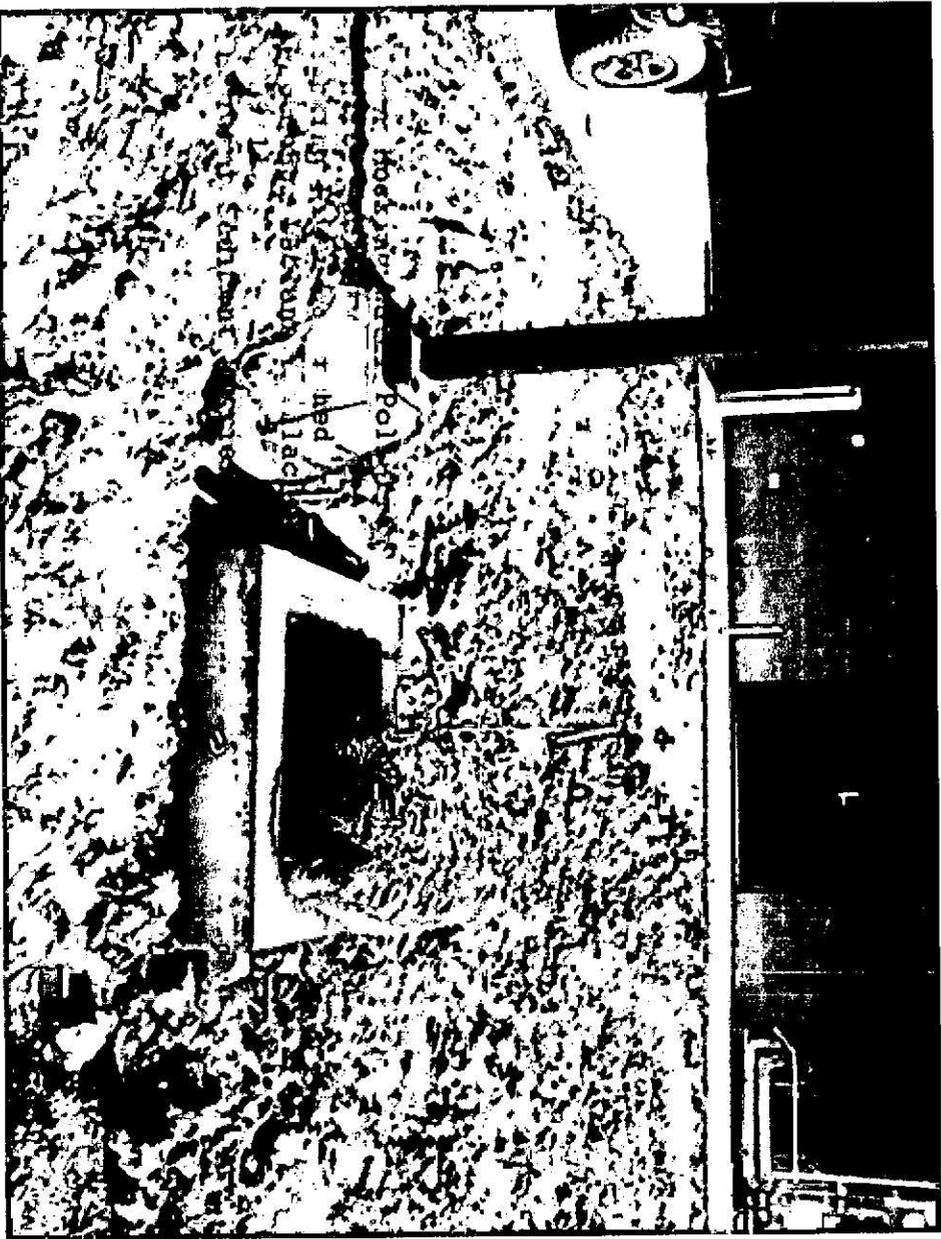


Figure 1: Improper sediment barrier

