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December 15, 2009

Jim Herd
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**Re: Notice of Violation
Fairfield Union HS / Fairfield County**

Dear Mr. Herd:

This letter is written in follow-up to a construction storm water inspection that I conducted at the Fairfield Union High School located at 6401 Cincinnati-Zanesville Road near Rushville, Ohio on December 7, 2009. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. During the inspection, the following items were noted:

Barren Areas: 21 Day Rule:

- 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. This regulation directly applies to the areas along Cincinnati-Zanesville Road in front of the old school. Several areas have been barren for several months. Please see attached pictures.
- Winter Rule: Considerations must be made at this time to ensure all barren areas are protected from erosion in preparation for the upcoming winter months. Please note that seed and straw will most likely not work at this time due to the effective growing season has ended. Alternative erosion protection will be required to fully stabilize the area for winter. (i.e., erosion control matting or crimp mulching).

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- Please be aware that a concrete wash out pit needs to be constructed for the disposal of concrete wash out waste. During the site visit, concrete wash out waste was being discharged to the ground and flowing into a roadside ditch. Please see attached picture.
- **Post Construction Requirements:**
- The General Storm Water Permit requires specific post construction water quality treatment for all sites. Guidance regarding the post construction requirements are found at:
<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/storm/CGPPCQA.aspx>. Please submit to my attention (email preferred at greg.sanders@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) 728-3851. Follow-up inspections will be conducted to ensure the conditions of the General Permit are continuing to be met. If the issues above are not addressed within seven days, escalated enforcement may be taken.

Sincerely,

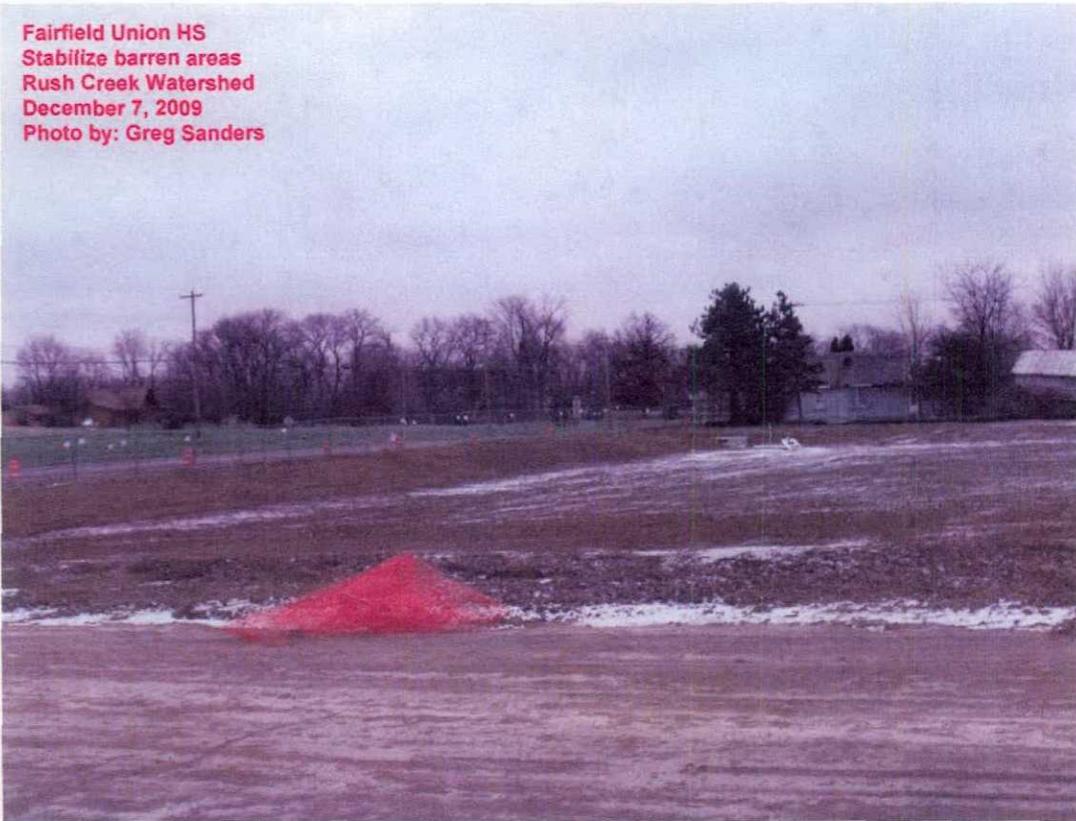


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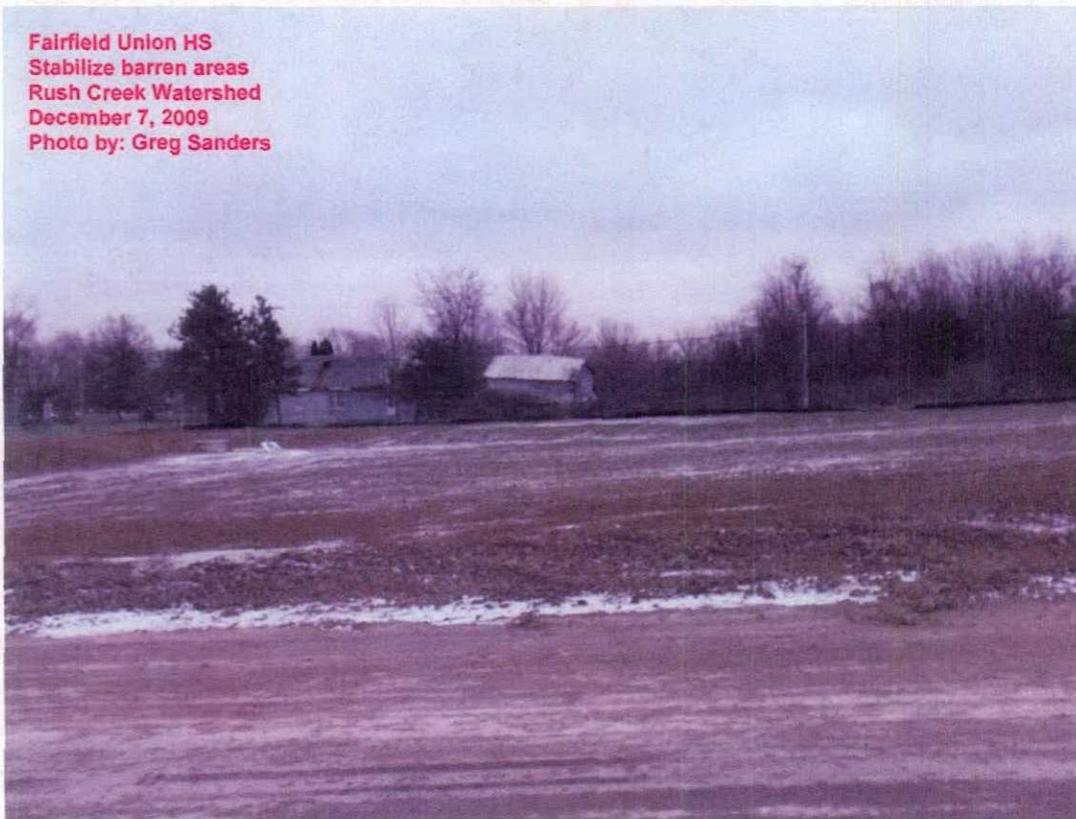
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c: Jeff Bohne, Water Quality Supervisor, DSW/CDO
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