



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor  
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor  
Chris Kortleski, Director

Re: Ashland County  
New Polk Pump Station  
Construction  
Storm Water

August 27, 2010

Mr. Tim Mahoney  
Rural Lorain Co Water Authority  
42401 SR 303, PO Box 567  
Lagrange, OH 44050

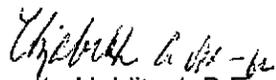
Dear Mr. Mahoney:

On June 16, 2010, Sarah Clement and Judson M. Delancey IV inspected the New Polk Pump Station at the southwest corner of US Rt 224 and TR 581 in Sullivan Twp. The purpose of the visit was to evaluate compliance of the site with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for storm water discharges associated with construction activity, Facility ID No. 2GC02635\*AG. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. Ohio EPA has no record of other permittees at this site.

At the time of the visit, it appeared that construction had not started. When construction begins, it is important to remember the permit requirements for storm water management during construction, such as weekly self-inspections and the requirement to apply cover on bare soil in any areas that will sit idle for more than 21 days. Your sediment controls must be installed within 7 days of grubbing and before any grading. You should refer to Ohio's *Rainwater and Land Development Manual* (ODNR) for the proper installation and maintenance of erosion and sediment control practices.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (419) 373-3009.

Sincerely,

  
Lynette Hablitzel, P.E.  
Division of Surface Water  
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Pc:   
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Edward J. Meixner, P.E., P.S., Ashland County Engineer