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RE: ASHTABULA COUNTY
ASHTABULA RIVER BASIN
ASHTABULA, CITY OF
ASHTA CHEMICALS, INC.

Mr. John Reese
ASHTA Chemicals, Inc.
3509 Middle Road
Ashtabula, Ohio 44004

Dear Mr. Reese:

On October 21, 2009, Ohio EPA conducted an inspection of ASHTA Chemicals, Inc., located at 3509 Middle Road, City of Ashtabula, Ashtabula County (site). Ohio EPA records indicate that the site is covered by General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Storm Water Associated with Construction Activity (General Storm Water Permit), permit No. 3GC04628*AG. The inspection documented the following:

- Properly designed and installed construction entrances must be constructed at the points of entry where vehicles enter and exit the site;
- Silt fence is not functional when installed within concentrated flow channels. Silt fence must be installed along the disturbed embankments of the drainage channels that discharge storm water to the Middle Road roadside ditch; and
- Silt fence must be properly maintained by being trenched six inches into the ground and backfilled. Many segments of the silt fence were not functioning properly and require maintenance.

Within ten (10) days of receiving this inspection letter, provide me a written response as to how the deficiencies, detailed above, shall be addressed. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at your earliest convenience at (330) 487-1708. I will re-inspect this site in two (2) weeks to determine if the site has achieved compliance with the site's General Storm Water Permit and ORC Chapter 6111.

Sincerely,

Chris Moody
Environmental Specialist
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Mr. Michael Mearini