

**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

**Governor  
Lt. Governor  
Director**

August 2, 2011

RE: ASHTABULA COUNTY  
DORSET TOWNSHIP  
COMP DAIRY FARMS  
NPDES PERMIT NO. OHC000003  
OHIO EPA PERMIT NO. 3GC04810\*AG  
CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER

Bruce Bailey  
Comp Dairy Farms LTD  
3015 Allen Comp Road  
Dorset, OH 44032

Dear Mr. Bailey:

On July 27, 2011, Ohio EPA conducted an inspection of the Comp Dairy Farms project located at 3015 Allen Comp Road, Dorset Township, Ashtabula County. Ohio EPA records indicate that the site is covered by the General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Storm Water Associated with Construction Activity (General Storm Water Permit), permit No. 3GC04810\*AG. The inspection documented the following:

- **Construction appears to be complete.**
  - Please stabilize any areas disturbed with seeding and straw mulch and remove the silt fence in place. Sloped areas may require erosion matting or netting to prevent seeds from eroding (See Figures 1 & 2).

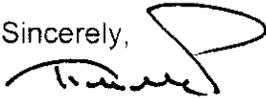
Please be aware that NPDES permit coverage must be terminated within 45 days of when the site reaches final stabilization. Final stabilization means that all soil disturbing activities at the site are complete and a uniform perennial vegetative cover (i.e., evenly distributed, without large bare areas) has reached a growth density of 70% or greater on all unpaved areas and areas not covered by permanent structures. Equivalent stabilization measures such as the use of landscape mulches, rip-rap or gabions may be employed, where appropriate, in lieu of vegetation. In addition, all temporary erosion and sediment control practices must be removed and disposed and all sediment trapped by these practices must be permanently stabilized.

Please review your site to determine if it has reached final stabilization and ensure that post-construction BMPs have been installed. If you determine that your site has reached final stabilization, you must submit a Notice of Termination (NOT) to Ohio EPA to terminate NPDES permit coverage. The form and instructions are available on our website at [www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/storm/stormform.aspx](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/storm/stormform.aspx). If you determine that your site does not yet qualify for an NOT, please provide me with a letter of explanation indicating why NPDES permit coverage cannot yet be terminated. Please submit the NOT or letter of explanation no later than August 16, 2011.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (330) 963-1128 or via e-mail at [timothy.mcparland@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:timothy.mcparland@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim McParland". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "T" and "M".

Tim McParland  
Assistant to the District Engineer  
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Chris Moody, DSW, NEDO

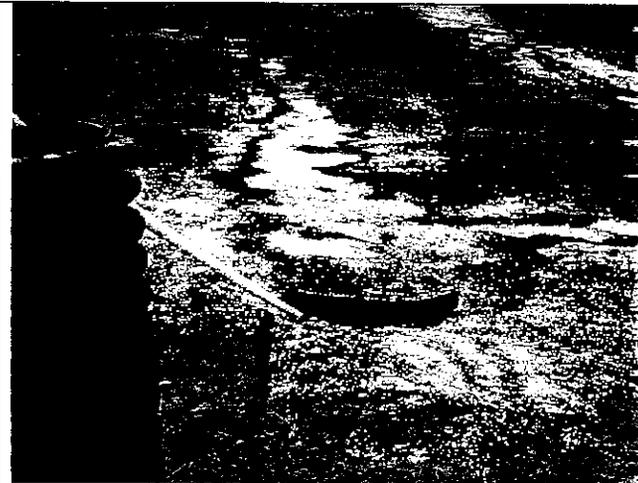


Figure 1. The site appears to be complete and needs to be stabilized.

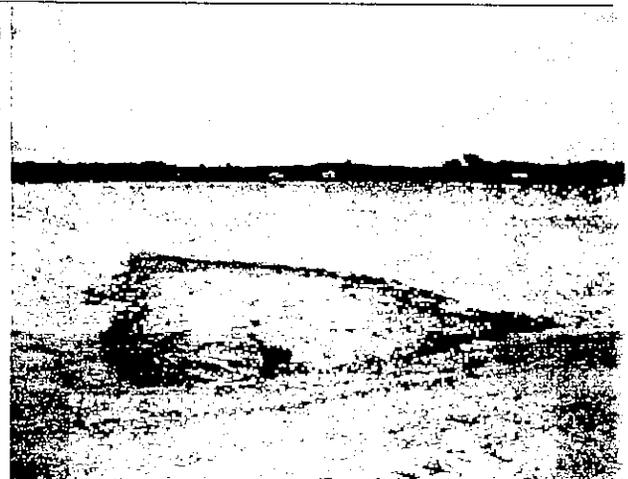


Figure 2. Please stabilize all disturbed areas (including embankments).