



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

June 16, 2010

RE: ASHTABULA COUNTY  
COWLES CREEK BASIN  
CITY OF GENEVA  
GENEVA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mr. Ed Leitch  
Geneva Middle School  
135 South Eagle Street  
Geneva, Ohio 44041

Dear Mr. Leitch:

On May 19, 2010, Ohio EPA conducted an inspection of the Geneva Middle School, located at 839 Sherman Street, City of Geneva, 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. 3GC04368\*AG. I was accompanied by Richard Dopatka and Gary Roby of Scaparotti Construction Group. The inspection documented the following:

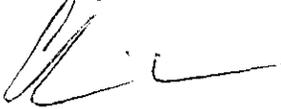
- According to the inspection checklists that are utilized onsite, item No. 4 asks if sediment basins are sized to sixty-seven cubic yards (67 yd<sup>3</sup>) per acre. The inspector detailed that the sediment basins have not been sized 67 yd<sup>3</sup> per acre. Information must be submitted that clarifies the sizing of the sediment basins;
- Sediment trap No. 3 can be eliminated if the inlet protection is repaired and stabilization occurs immediately after final grading occurs;
- Inlet protection and silt fence requires maintenance;
- The concrete area discharges directly to a sediment settling pond. Appropriate best management practices (BMP) must be implemented to prevent the potential discharge of pollutants; and
- Post-construction BMPs must be installed on the site to address Detail drawings and operation and maintenance (O&M) plans must be provided for all post-construction BMPs. A copy of the site's storm water pollution prevention plan, post-construction BMP detail drawings, and post-construction O&M plan must be submitted for review. For your convenience, the post construction O&M plan must be a stand-alone document, which contains: (1) a designated entity for storm water inspection and maintenance responsibilities; (2) the routine and non-

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routine maintenance tasks to be undertaken; (3) a schedule for inspection and maintenance; (4) any necessary legally binding maintenance easements and agreements; and (5) a map showing all access and maintenance easements.

A written report detailing how the above items will be addressed must be submitted to Ohio EPA within ten days of receiving this inspection letter. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at your earliest convenience at (330) 963-1118.

Sincerely,



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Division of Surface Water

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cc: Richard Dopatka, Scaparotti Construction Group  
Gary Roby, Scaparotti Construction Group

ec: Sean Green, Ohio EPA, DSW, NEDO