



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

July 30, 2010

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

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

Dear Mr. Leitch:

On July 19, 2010, Ohio EPA conducted a follow-up 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 the General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Storm Water Associated with Construction Activity (General Storm Water Permit), permit No. 3GC04368*AG. The inspection documented the following:

Issues:

- Sediment trap No. 3 is able to be eliminated if final stabilization occurs immediately after final grading.
- Maintain and reinstall silt fence and inlet protection as necessary.
- Stabilize all areas that are at final grade within 7 days of reaching final grade.

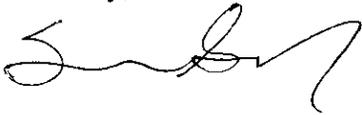
Issues from previous inspection that have been addressed:

- The on-site inspector has verified that the sediment basins are sized correctly. This has been noted in the May 25, 2010 inspection report.
- The concrete area mentioned in the previous letter no longer discharges into the sediment basin. The diversion channel draining the concrete area to the sediment basin has been filled and the concrete area has been re-graded (Figure 1). Concrete activities are no longer taking place in this area.
- The standpipe for the sediment basin has been raised approximately 16 inches so that it is visible (Figure 2). Stone has been placed around the pipe.

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A written report detailing how the above deficiencies will be addressed must be submitted to Ohio EPA within seven days of receiving this letter. The above deficiencies must be addressed within 14 days of receiving this letter. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at your earliest convenience at (330) 963-1128.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sean Green', with a stylized, cursive script.

Sean Green
Assistant to the District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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

ec: Chris Moody, Ohio EPA, DSW, NEDO



Figure 1. The concrete area has been re-graded and the diversion channel filled.



Figure 2. The standpipe has been raised approximately 16 inches so that it is visible.