



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
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June 28, 2011

RE: COLUMBIANA COUNTY
FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP
CRESTVIEW PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER

Mr. John Dilling
Crestview Local School District
44100 Crestview Road
Columbiana, OH 44408

Mr. Charles Tucker Cope
C. Tucker Cope and Associates
170 East Duquesne Street
Columbiana, OH 44408

Dear Mr. Dilling and Mr. Cope:

On June 14, 2011, I performed an inspection at the above-referenced site to determine compliance with the Ohio EPA General Storm Water National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Construction Activities #3GC04910*AG. Our records indicate that Crestview Local School District was granted coverage under the NPDES permit on May 5, 2010. Our records further indicate that C. Tucker Cope and Associates submitted a Co-Permittee Notice of Intent on November 4, 2010.

During my inspection, I documented the following deficiencies:

1. The rock construction entrance depicted on the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3) has not been installed (Figure 1). Please install this sediment control per the detail in the SWP3 in order to prevent off-site tracking of sediment.
2. On many of the storm drains, inlet protection is missing (Figures 2 and 3). On the drains that are protected, the sediment controls are not built to match the inlet protection specifications outlined in the SWP3 (Figure 4). You must install the appropriate inlet protection on all storm drains in accordance with the SWP3.
3. A designated containment area for concrete washout is shown on the SWP3, but is not present on the site (Figure 5). According to the NPDES permit, all water used to clean concrete trucks is considered waste water and must be contained. Please install a concrete washout area, as shown in the SWP3.

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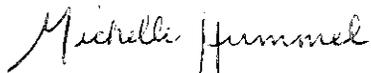
4. No silt fence is present along the side of the site that borders the roadway (Figure 6), despite the fact that the SWP3 clearly shows that silt fence should be installed in this area. You must install silt fence as described in the SWP3 to prevent sediment from leaving the site.

Please provide me with a letter of response indicating the actions you will take to address the deficiencies noted above. Your response, along with a copy of the SWP3 for the site, must be submitted to the Ohio EPA **no later than July 7, 2011**. If corrective actions are not completed by this date, please include a schedule that outlines when action will be taken. It is Ohio EPA's expectation that all of these deficiencies will be addressed within 10 days of receipt of this letter.

Finally, please fax a copy of your most recent storm water inspection report to my attention at (330) 487-0769 or via e-mail at michelle.hummel@epa.state.oh.us. The NPDES permit requires you to inspect all storm water best management practices once every 7 days and within 24 hours of a 0.5-inch or greater rainfall. The results of these inspections must be documented as indicated in Part III.G.2.i of the NPDES permit.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at your earliest convenience at (330) 963-1128.

Sincerely,



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Assistant to the District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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Strollo Architects

ec: Joe Trocchio, Ohio EPA, NEDO, DSW

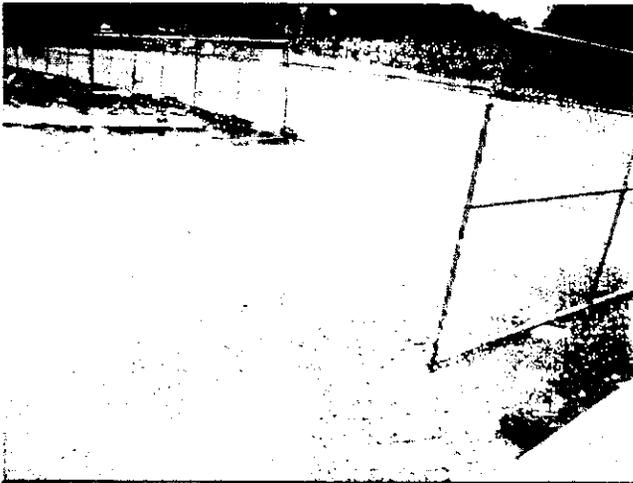


Figure 1 – The rock construction entrance has not been installed.

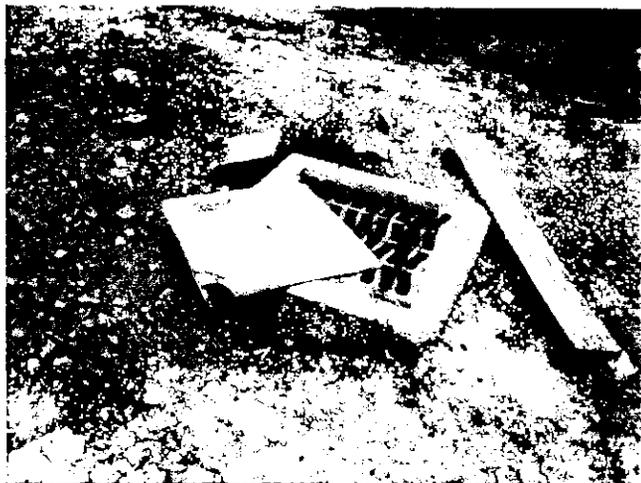


Figure 2 – Inlet protection is not installed.



Figure 3 – Inlet protection is missing.

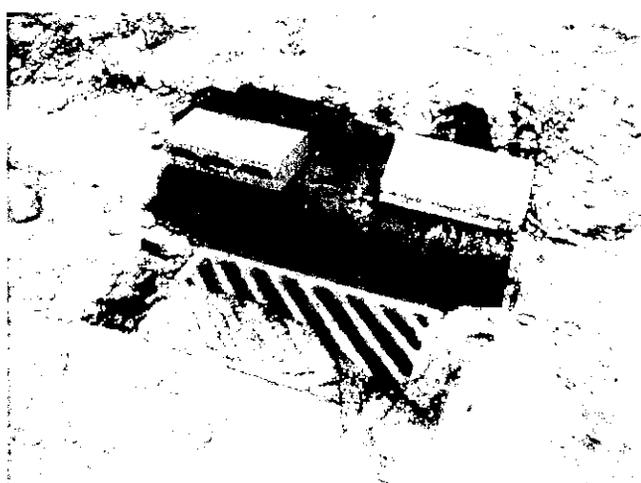


Figure 4 – The current inlet protection is not installed per the detail in the SWP3.



Figure 5 – Concrete washout is not contained.



Figure 6 – Silt fence is not installed.