

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

**Governor
Lt. Governor
Director**

August 4, 2011

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

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

and

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

Dear Mr. Dilling and Mr. Cope:

On August 3, 2011, I performed a follow-up 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) still 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. In addition, you should regularly sweep the street and the parking lot to prevent sediment from collecting on the pavement and washing into the storm drains.
2. On many of the storm drains, inlet protection is missing (Figure 2). You must install an appropriate form of inlet protection on each storm drain in accordance with the SWP3.
3. A dike should be placed under the concrete mixer to prevent concrete from coming in contact with the bare dirt (Figure 3). This will keep storm water from contacting the concrete and washing it into the storm drains.
4. Construction debris should be placed in a covered dumpster. Please clean up all waste materials from construction activities and dispose of them properly (Figures 4 and 5).

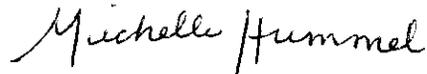
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Please provide me with a letter of response indicating the actions you will take to address the deficiencies noted above. Your response, along with any amendments to the SWP3 for the site, must be submitted to the Ohio EPA **no later than August 17, 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. You may also contact Joe Trocchio of the Ohio EPA at (330) 963-1193.

Sincerely,



Michelle Hummel
Assistant to the District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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Columbiana SWCD

ec: Joe Trocchio, DSW, NEDO



Figure 1 – Sediment is being tracked onto the pavement.

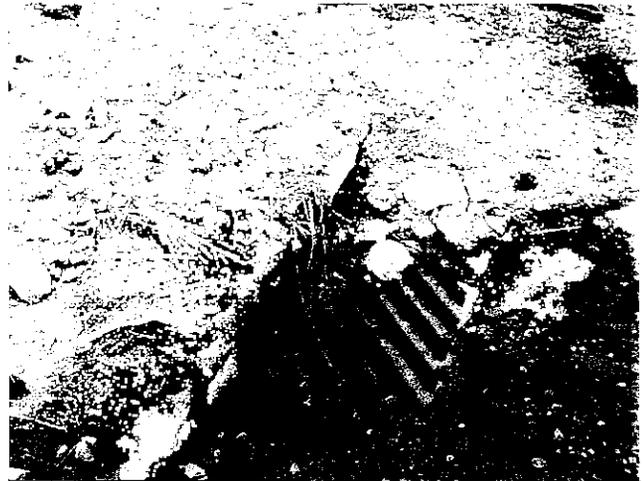


Figure 2 – Inlet protection is not installed.



Figure 3 – Concrete is not contained.



Figure 4 – Construction debris is present throughout the site.

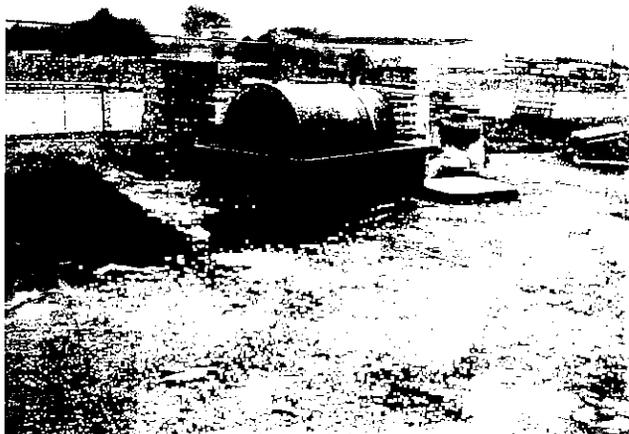


Figure 5 – Construction debris is not contained.



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DESIGN/BUILD
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July 8th, 2011

Re: Letter dated 6/28/2011

Dear Ms. Hummel;

This letter is to confirm we are receipt of your letter dated 6-28-2011 regarding NPDES deficiencies at the Crestview Local Schools Center for The Performing Arts. We are currently addressing all of these issues and should have them resolved by 7-15-2011. If you have any questions feel free to call me at the number listed above.

Regards,

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Operations Manager
C. Tucker Cope & Assoc.
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