



Environmental  
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor  
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June 28, 2011

RE: COLUMBIANA COUNTY  
CITY OF SALEM  
SALEM CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE  
CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER

Mr. Randy Kimble  
Ron Jon Investments LLC  
1965 North Ellsworth Avenue  
Salem, OH 44460

Dear Mr. Kimble:

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 #3GC05369\*AG. While on site, I spoke with Chad Les of Les Contracting. Our records indicate that Ron Jon Investments LLC was granted coverage under the NPDES permit on March 31, 2011.

During my inspection, I documented the following deficiencies:

1. Silt fence is not present along the outer boundaries of all disturbed areas. In the area where construction is currently occurring, please install silt fence along the border of the disturbed earth, behind the dirt stockpiles (Figure 1). In the area where the sediment basin is being constructed, silt fence is also needed along the borders of earth disturbance, especially along the stream into which the sediment basin will drain (Figure 2). Please install silt fence in these areas and finish trenching and backfilling the geotextile fabric (Figure 3).
2. Until the area has been stabilized, inlet protection is needed around the outlet structure of the sediment basin (Figure 4). As stated in the NPDES permit, control practices must be utilized to minimize the amount of sediment that enters storm drains.
3. Please be sure to seed and mulch all loose soil around the sediment basin when construction is completed in this area (Figure 5). Please also seed the diversion that carries water from the disturbed area to the sediment basin as soon as it is completed (Figure 6). If any other portions of the site will remain idle for more than 21 days, you must temporarily stabilize these locations within seven days of the last earth-disturbing activity.

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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 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](mailto: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,



Michelle Hummel  
Assistant to the District Engineer  
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Jerry Wolford, Mayor, City of Salem  
Columbiana County SWCD

ec: Joe Trocchio, Ohio EPA, NEDO, DSW



Figure 1 – Silt fence is not present along the boundaries of the earth disturbance.



Figure 2 – Silt fence is not present along the stream into which the sediment pond discharges.



Figure 3 – Silt fence is not properly backfilled.

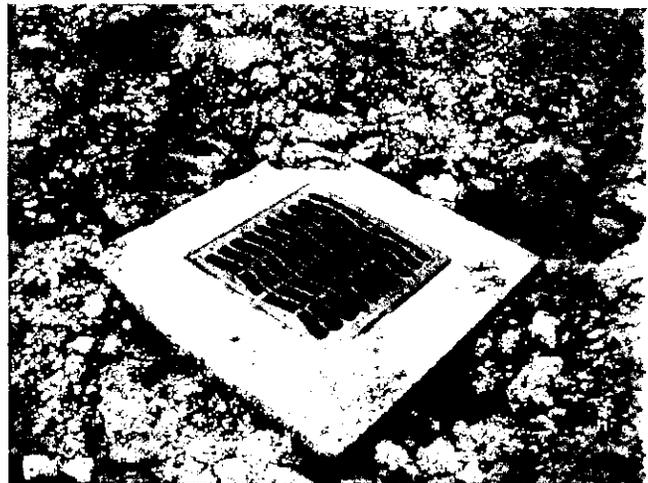


Figure 4 – Inlet protection is needed around the outlet structure of the sediment pond.



Figure 5 – When construction of the sediment pond is complete, vegetation is needed along its banks.



Figure 6 – When construction of the diversion is completed, this conveyance channel should be stabilized.

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**Photos Taken:** June 14, 2011  
**By:** Michelle Hummel, DSW, NEDO



Figure 7 – When construction is complete around the sediment pond, the entire area should be stabilized with vegetation.