

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

**Governor
Lt. Governor
Director**

August 4, 2011

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

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

Dear Mr. Kimble:

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 #3GC05369*AG. While on site, I spoke with Randy Agee of Witmer's Construction Inc. 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. The diversion that carries water to the sediment basin lacks stabilization. Please seed and mulch this diversion to prevent erosion within the channel and to reduce the amount of sediment that is carried into the basin. In addition, please seed the area that surrounds the sediment basin to prevent erosion gullies from forming.
2. The catch basin at the outlet to the sediment basin lacks inlet protection. Please install an appropriate form of inlet protection, such as a frame with geotextile wrapping or a Dandy Bag, to prevent sediment from entering this catch basin and then leaving the site without being treated. Alternately, you may seed and mulch the area surrounding the storm drain so that loose sediment is no longer present around the catch basin.

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 Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3), 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.

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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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pc: Jerry Wolford, Mayor, City of Salem
Columbiana SWCD

ec: Joe Trocchio, DSW, NEDO



Figure 1 – The diversion lacks stabilization.



Figure 2 – The area surrounding the sediment basin lacks stabilization.



Figure 3 – The area surrounding the sediment basin should be seeded and mulched.



Figure 4 – Sediment has collected in the storm drain at the outlet to the sediment basin.