



**Environmental
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July 5, 2011

RE: CUYAHOGA COUNTY
CITY OF INDEPENDENCE
SELIG/ITC/BRECKSVILLE INTER.
CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER

Mr. Don Ramm, Engineer
City of Independence
6335 Selig Drive
Independence, OH 44131

Mr. Scott Schneider
Fabrizzi Trucking & Paving Co Inc.
389 Columbia Rd.
Valley City, OH 44280

Dear Mr. Ramm and Mr. Schneider:

On June 8, 2011, Ohio EPA conducted an inspection of the Selig Drive/ITC/Brecksville Road Intersection project located at Selig Drive and Brecksville Road intersection, City of Independence, Cuyahoga County. 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. 3GC05411*AG. I was accompanied by Don Ramm, Engineer during the inspection.

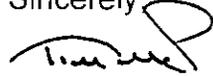
This inspection was conducted as a follow-up to our inspection conducted on May 9, 2011. Since the previous inspection, I noted the SWP3 has been amended to address some of the concerns outlined in the previous letter. The inspection documented the following:

- The sediment trap located on site near the edge of Brecksville Road was completely filled in with soil and rocks. Please redesign the sediment trap per the specifications in the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3) so that the trap can function properly (See Figure 1).
- The construction entrances are inadequate, resulting in a lot of offsite tracking of sediment onto Brecksville Road and the small side street off of Selig Drive. Please be sure to reconstruct these entrances according to the specifications in the SWP3, and remove the sediment from the streets using a street sweeper or some other appropriate method (See Figures 2 & 3).

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- The silt fence along Selig Drive by the stock piles is collapsing and needs to be maintained. Please be sure to replace any fence with signs of stress (i.e. tearing, holes, etc.), or any that has simply collapsed. Please install with respect to the specifications in the SWPPP (See Figure 4).

Please provide me with a letter of response indicating the actions you will take to address the deficiencies noted above. Include any amendments to the SWPPP required to address my comments with your response. Your response should be received **no later than July 14, 2011**. It is Ohio EPA's expectation that corrective action can be completed by this date. Please be aware that failure to comply with the NPDES permit is a violation of Ohio Revised Code 6111.04 and 6111.07 and is punishable by fines. Also, please fax a copy of your most recent storm water inspection report to my attention at (330) 487-0769 or via e-mail at tim.mcparland@epa.state.oh.us. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at your earliest convenience at (330) 963-1128.

Sincerely


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Division of Surface Water

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cc: Shannon Mullins, Cuyahoga County SWCD
Gregory Kurtz, Mayor, City of Independence

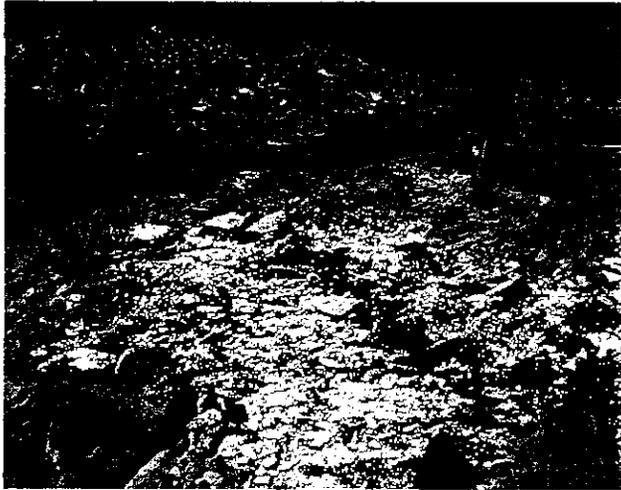


Figure 1. The sediment trap is filled with soil and rocks.



Figure 2. Construction entrance to Brecksville Road is inadequate.

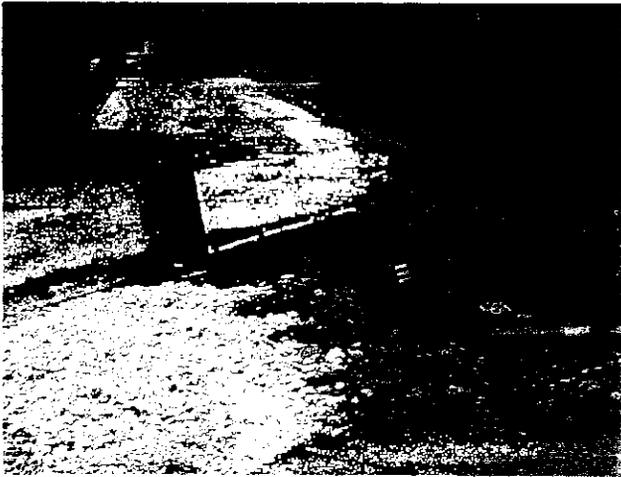


Figure 3. Lots of offsite tracking of sediment onto side street of Selig Dr.



Figure 4. Silt fence is in bad shape along Selig Dr.