

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

**Governor
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August 4, 2011

RE: HOLMES COUNTY
WALNUT CREEK
DAVID WARTHER CARVINGS
CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER

David Warther
David Warther Carvings
P.O. Box 6
Dover, OH 44622

Dear Mr. Warther:

On August 2, 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 #3GC04961*AG. Our records indicate that David Warther Carvings was granted coverage under the NPDES permit on June 10, 2010.

During my inspection, I documented the following deficiency:

1. Although the site has developed a substantial vegetative cover, an erosion channel is still present on the east side of the property (Figure 1). Please repair and reseed this gully.

Please provide me with a letter of response indicating the actions you will take to address the deficiency noted above. Your response, along with any amendments to the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (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 John Kwolek of the Ohio EPA at (330) 963-1251.

Sincerely,


Michelle Hummel
Assistant to the District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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pc: Holmes SWCD

ec: John Kwolek, DSW, NEDO

David Warther Carvings
Walnut Creek Holmes County

Photos Taken: August 2, 2011
By: Michelle Hummel, DSW, NEDO



Figure 1 – An erosion gulley has formed on the east side of the property.