

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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Director

August 5, 2011

RE: LAKE COUNTY
MADISON TOWNSHIP
CLASSIC FORD
NPDES PERMIT NO. OHC000003
OHIO EPA PERMIT NO. 3GC05390*AG
CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER

Mr. Jim Brown
Madison Rte. 20 Properties LLC
P.O. Box 300
Mentor, OH 4061

Classic Ford
6251 N. Ridge Road
Madison, OH 44057

Dear Mr. Brown:

On August 2, 2011, Ohio EPA conducted an inspection of the Classic Ford project located at 6251 N. Ridge Road, Madison Township, Lake 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. 3GC05390*AG. The inspection was conducted as a follow up to an inspection conducted on June 23, 2011, and documented the following:

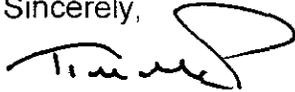
- **All issues documented during the previous inspection have been corrected.**
 - Please be sure to maintain all Best Management Practices (BMP's) for the remainder of the construction process.
- **The inlet protections are inadequate.**
 - After speaking with Rob Golinski on site, he informed me that Mr. Excavator is responsible for the installation and maintenance of inlet protections. Please be sure that geotextile frame inlet protections are constructed and installed properly; the geotextile needs to be reinforced with chicken wire, and the material needs to be trenched into the ground (the same way silt fence is trenched) in order to function properly (See Figure 1).

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- **Silt fence maintenance is required.**
 - Mr. Golinski was well aware of the issue and in the process of correcting it (See Figure 2).

Please provide me with a letter of response indicating the actions you will take to address the deficiencies noted above. Your response must be received and corrective action completed by August 20, 2011. If corrective action cannot be completed by this date, your response should include the date by when corrections will be completed. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at your earliest convenience at (330) 963-1128.

Sincerely,



Tim McParland
Assistant to the District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Madison Township Board of Trustees
Lake SWCD
Elliot Christiansen, CCI
Rob Golinski, CCI

ec: Dan Bogoevski, DSW, NEDO

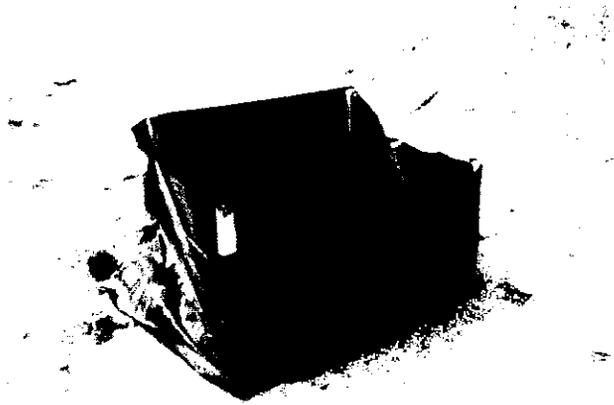


Figure 1. The Inlet protection needs to be re-constructed and installed correctly.



Figure 2. The silt fence needs to be maintained.