

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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July 22, 2011

RE: LORAIN COUNTY
CITY OF OBERLIN
HENRIETTA SUB STATION
NPDES PERMIT NO. OHC000003
OHIO EPA PERMIT NO. 3GC04957*AG
CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER

Mr. Mike Demas
ATSI
76 S. Main Street
Akron, OH 44308

Dear Mr. Demas:

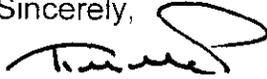
On July 19, 2011, Ohio EPA conducted an inspection of the Henrietta Sub Station project located at 48580 Garfield Road, City of Oberlin, Lorain County. Ohio EPA records indicate that the site is covered by the General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Storm Water Associated with Construction Activity (General Storm Water Permit), permit No. 3GC04957*AG.. The inspection was conducted as a follow up to previous inspections conducted by Dan Bogoevski of Ohio EPA, and documented the following:

- The site consisted of no post-construction water quality measures. OEPA requires that the site consist of some type of post-construction water quality practice, and a vegetative filter strip was supposed to be implemented as of last year. During my inspection, it was noted that the under drain system for the site discharges directly into a wooded area and no vegetative filter strip was present. Please implement a vegetative filter strip or consider another type of post-construction water quality measure **immediately**. Attached is a copy of the specifications for a vegetative filter strip as detailed in the **Ohio Rainwater and Land Development Manual**. Please submit detail drawings of the post construction water quality measure you wish to use **within ten (10) days of receiving this letter** to my attention, as well as Lorain SWCD (See Figures 1 & 2).
- There were permanent stabilization issues apparent throughout various areas of the site. It was noted that these areas had been seeded and straw mulched at some point, however; the seeding did not take well due to harsh weather conditions, erosion, etc. Please re-seed and straw mulch these areas immediately to stabilize the site and prevent further erosion (See Figures 3 & 4)

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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 must be received and corrective action completed by August 5, 2011. If corrective action cannot be completed by this date, your response should include the date by when corrections will be completed. 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 timothy.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,



Tim McParland
Assistant to the District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Lorain SWCD
Eric Norenberg, City of Oberlin, City Manager

ec: Dan Bogoevski, DSW, NEDO



Figure 1. The site has no post-construction water quality measures.



Figure 2. No vegetative filter strip is present.



Figure 3. The site has permanent stabilization issues.



Figure 4. The site needs to be re-seeded and straw mulched.