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August 1, 2011

RE: MAHONING COUNTY
CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN
SALT SPRINGS INDUSTRIAL PARK
CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER

Mr. Charles Shasho
City of Youngstown
26 Phelps Street
Youngstown, OH 44503

Dear Mr. Shasho:

On July 27, 2011, I performed an 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 #3GC05422*AG. Our records indicate that the City of Youngstown was granted coverage under the NPDES permit on April 27, 2010.

During my inspection, I documented the following deficiencies:

1. Much of the site lacks stabilization (Figure 1). If any areas will not be worked within 21 days, you must temporarily stabilize these locations within seven days of the last earth disturbance. In addition, any portion of the site that has reached final grade must be permanently stabilized within seven days. Please seed and mulch these areas.
2. The silt fence in the rear of the property needs maintenance (Figure 2). Please reinstall the silt fence in this area, making sure that the geotextile fabric has been trenched at least six inches into the ground and is properly attached to its supporting posts.
3. Please provide verification that the post-construction outlet structures have not yet been installed. These outlets should not be installed until the entire site has been permanently stabilized and all unpaved areas have achieved a vegetative growth density of 70% or greater. When the site reaches final stabilization, you may then convert all sediment basins to post-construction water quality extended detention ponds.

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

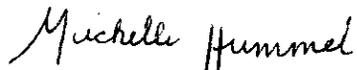
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no later than August 11, 2011. If corrective actions are not completed by this date, please include a schedule that outlines when action will be taken. It is Ohio EPA's expectation that all of these deficiencies will be addressed within 10 days of 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 Chris Moody of the Ohio EPA at (330) 963-1118.

Sincerely,



Michelle Hummel
Assistant to the District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Kedar Bhide, Engineer, City of Youngstown
Jay Williams, Mayor, City of Youngstown
Mahoning County SWCD

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Figure 1 – Much of the site lacks stabilization.



Figure 2 – The silt fence along the perimeter of the property needs maintenance.