

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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Director

July 26, 2011

RE: MEDINA COUNTY
GRANGER TOWNSHIP
MUGRAGE COUNTY PARK
NPDES PERMIT NO. OHC000003
OHIO EPA PERMIT NO. 3GC05204*AG
CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER

Mr. Thomas James
Medina County Park District
6364 Deerview Lane
Medina, OH 44258

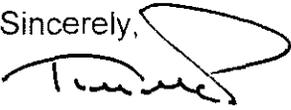
Dear Mr. James:

On July 20, 2011, Ohio EPA conducted an inspection of the Mugarage County Park project located at Windfall & Medina Road, Granger Township, Medina 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. 3GC05204*AG. I spoke with Brad Winkle from Hayne's Construction while on site. The inspection documented the following:

- **There are no erosion and sediment controls (ESC's) in place.**
 - ESC's must be implemented within seven (7) days of any earth disturbing activities (i.e. clearing, grubbing, grading, etc.). Please install ESC's immediately to prevent sediment laden runoff from leaving the site (See Figure 1).
- **There was no copy of the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3) on site.**
 - Not having a copy of the SWP3 on site is a **direct violation of the NPDES permit**. Please be sure a copy of the SWP3 is on site as soon as possible, and please submit a copy of it to my attention via mail or fax (Mailing address and fax # are both listed in this letter).
- **There are unprotected preexisting catch basins on site.**
 - There was an unprotected inlet along the side of Windfall Road vulnerable to sediment laden runoff. Discharging sediment laden water to surface waters of the State is a **direct violation of the NPDES permit, and punishable with fines up to \$25,000 per day of violation**. Please install inlet protection as specified in the SWP3 immediately to correct this issue (See Figure 2).

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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 8, 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: Dan Metz, Stormwater Technician, Medina County Engineers
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Granger Township Board of Trustees
Medina SWCD

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Figure 1. There are no erosion and sediment controls present on site.

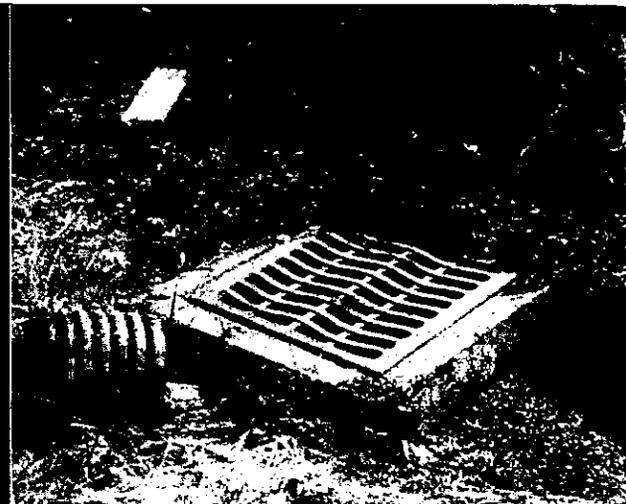


Figure 2. An unprotected preexisting catch basin near Windfall Road.