



Environmental  
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June 21, 2011

RE: MEDINA COUNTY  
CITY OF WADSWORTH  
VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY  
NPDES PERMIT NO. OHC000003  
OHIO EPA PERMIT NO. 3GC05132\*AG  
CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER

Mr. Joseph Magnacca  
Wadsworth City Schools  
360 College Street  
Wadsworth, OH 44281

Dear Mr. Magnacca:

On June 9, 2011, Ohio EPA conducted an inspection of the Valley View Elementary project located at 160 West Good Avenue, City of Wadsworth, 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. 3GC05132\*AG. The inspection documented the following:

- Offsite tracking of sediment is occurring. A properly designed construction drive must be installed in accordance with the detail drawing depicted in the storm water pollution prevention plan (SWP3) (Figure 1).
- There are multiple catch basins throughout the site with no inlet protection installed. Inlet protection must be installed to prevent the discharge of sediment-laden runoff to surface waters of the State (Figures 2 to 3), unless the storm sewers lead to the sediment settling pond located in front of the pre-existing school building.
- The silt fence around the perimeter of the site requires maintenance. Sediment must be removed from the portions of silt fence that are overwhelmed. In addition, the silt fence may require replacement or repair (Figures 4 to 5).
- The skimmer for the sediment pond is not functioning properly (Figure 6). Guide wires or a guiding pole must be installed to ensure that the dewater skimmer will function correctly. Please refer to the enclosure excerpt from Ohio Department of natural resources *Rainwater and Land Development* manual entitled Sediment Basins for the design specifications of dewatering skimmers.

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- Various areas throughout the site appear to have remained idle for greater than twenty-one (21) days and require temporary stabilization to be performed (Figures 7 & 8).

A written report detailing how the above deficiencies will be addressed must be submitted to Ohio EPA within seven days of receiving this letter. The above deficiencies must be addressed within 14 days of receiving this letter. Also, please fax a copy of your most recent storm water inspection report to my attention at (330) 487-0769. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at your earliest convenience at (330) 963-1128.

Sincerely,  


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Division of Surface Water

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cc: Josh Wolf, City of Wadsworth, Civil/Stormwater Engineer  
Don Husted, Turner Construction Company

ec: Chris Moody, Ohio EPA, NEDO, DSW



Figure 1. The construction entrance is inadequate.

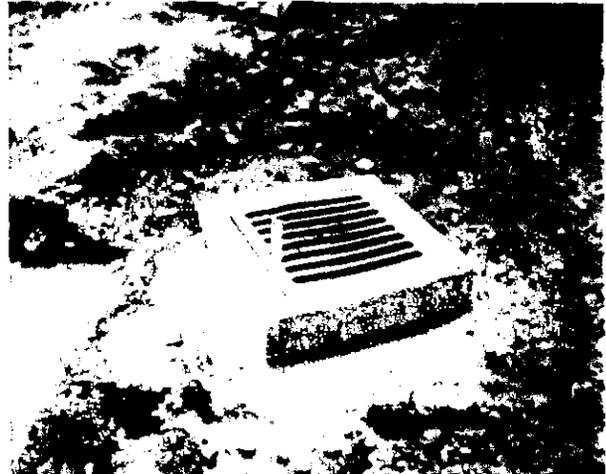


Figure 2. Unprotected inlet.



Figure 3. Sediment is making its way to an unprotected inlet in the pre-existing elementary school driveway.

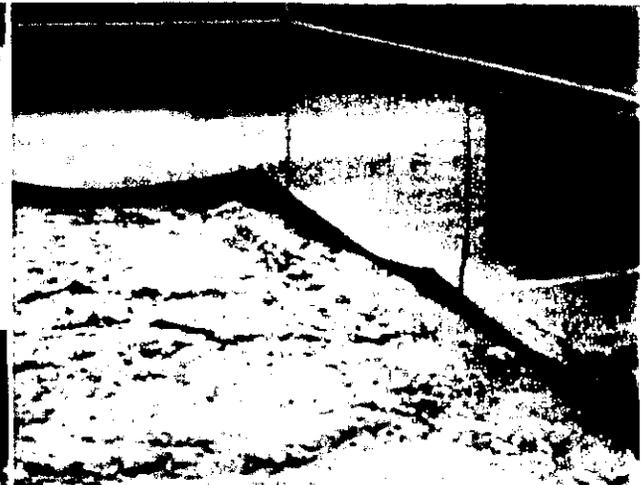


Figure 4. Silt fence is filled to its capacity with sediment and needs to be cleaned out.



Figure 5. Silt fence is damaged and needs to be repaired.



Figure 6. The skimmer is stuck on the bank and is not functioning properly.

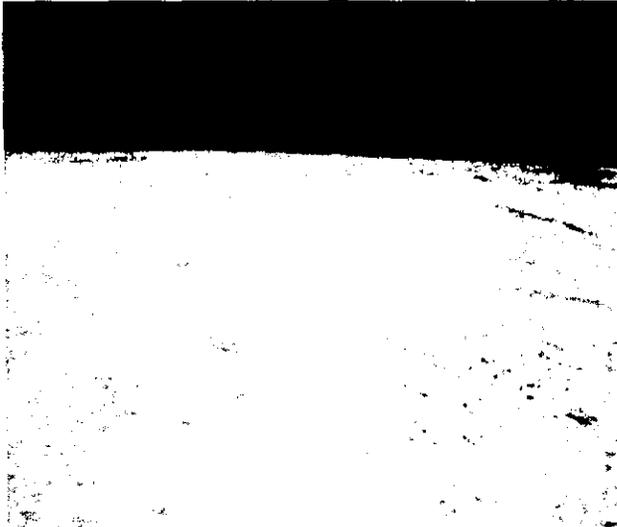


Figure 7. Exposed areas that will remain idle for 21 (+) days need to be stabilized.



Figure 8. Stabilize the area where vehicles are stored if it will remain idle for a while.