

**Environmental
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August 3, 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 July 28, 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 was conducted as a follow-up to an inspection conducted on June 9, 2011, and documented the following:

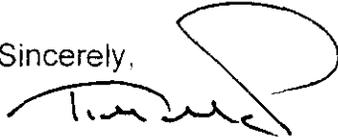
- **The inlet protection and skimmer issues noted during the previous inspection have been corrected.**
 - Please be sure to maintain these Best Management Practices (BMP's) for the remainder of the construction project.
- **There still are issues along the south side of the site (where the preexisting elementary school stands).**
 - During my inspection, the silt fence still needed to be maintained in this area. Due to the grade of the site, this area receives a lot of runoff, and there are signs of sediment making its way into the parking lot and unprotected catch basins that lead straight to storm sewers. I spoke with Chris Norton of Resource International while on site, and he was well aware of this issue. We discussed reinstalling the silt fence on top of the slope to pond runoff before it gains excessive velocity and takes down the silt fence again in the future. In addition, please install dandy bags in the catch basins in the parking lot (See Figures 1 & 2).
- **The embankment of the sediment basin is eroding.**

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- Please stabilize the embankment immediately with seeding and straw mulch, or erosion matting and netting as specified in the SWP3 (See Figure 3).
- **The construction drive needs more clean stone.**
 - There was still excessive tracking of sediment onto the roadway. Please sweep the streets and add clean stone to the entrance (See Figure 4).

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 17, 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. If unavailable, you may also contact Dan Bogoevski at Dan.Bogoevski@epa.state.oh.us or (330) 963-1145.

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, DSW, NEDO
Chris Norton



Figure 1. The silt fence seems to be an inadequate sediment control in this area.



Figure 2. Dandy bags should be installed to keep sediment out of the catch basins in the parking lot.



Figure 3. The embankment needs to be stabilized.



Figure 4. The construction entrance needs fresh stone.