



Environmental
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July 11, 2011

RE: PORTAGE COUNTY
CHARLESTOWN TOWNSHIP
CAMP RAVENNA LIVE FIRE SHOOHOUSE
CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER

Mr. Tim Morgan
Ohio Army National Guard-Ravenna TLS
1438 State Route 534 SW
Newton Falls, OH 44444

Mr. Tim Easton
Easton Leasing Inc.
1373 State Route 322
Orwell, OH 44076

Ms. Joyce Lawton
The Garrison Company
32871 Middlebelt Road Suite 100
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334

Dear Mr. Morgan, Mr. Easton, and Ms. Lawton:

On June 30, 2011, I, along with Eric Long of the Portage Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD), 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 #3GC05147*AG. Our records indicate that Ohio Army National Guard-Ravenna TLS was granted coverage under the NPDES permit on November 5, 2010. Our records further indicate that Easton Leasing Inc. and The Garrison Company submitted Co-Permittee Notices of Intent on November 18, 2010.

During my inspection, I documented the following deficiencies:

1. The silt fence needs maintenance in the front left corner of the site, as well as by the culvert at the front of the property. Please ensure that the silt fence is trenched six inches into the ground, backfilled, and properly attached to its supporting posts.
2. The concrete washout is overflowing. Please clean the washout and ensure that it is deep enough to store the wash water without allowing any contaminated water to overflow onto the dirt.

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3. A concentrated flow is present across the road from the main construction site and is currently being treated by silt fence. According to the NPDES permit, silt fence should not be used to control concentrated flow. You must either re-grade this area to create a sheet flow and then reinstall the silt fence, or you should construct a sediment trap that will capture and treat the concentrated runoff. Please consult with Mr. Long for design specifications for a sediment trap.

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 SWP3, must be submitted to the Ohio EPA **no later than July 22, 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.

Sincerely,



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Assistant to the District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Michael Marozzi, Engineer, Portage County
Trustees, Charlestown Township
Eric Long, Portage SWCD

ec: Phil Rhodes, Ohio EPA, NEDO, DSW