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Re: Auglaize County
St Mary's School
Construction
Storm Water

March 4, 2010

Mr. Kurt Kuffner
St Marys City Schools
1445 Celina Road
St Marys, Ohio 45885

Dear Mr. Kuffner:

On September 24, 2009, I conducted an inspection of the City of St. Marys Middle and High School development at 14350 State Route 66, St Marys. The purpose of my visit was to evaluate compliance of the site with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for storm water associated with construction activity, also known as the Construction General Permit (CGP). The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. St. Marys Schools holds a construction general permit or (CGP), Facility ID no. 2GC02237*AG for St Marys Middle and High Schools.

As a result of the inspection, I have the following comments:

1. At the time of inspection, construction was in progress. The city was putting in utility lines on the north side of the project. The County had installed a culvert on the south side of the site.
2. Silt fence along the east side of the site was sagging and in need of attention.
This is a violation of the CGP Part III.G.2.d.iii
3. Significant erosion was occurring on both the north and west sides of the site (see attached photos). This erosion indicates that areas of the site had not been properly stabilized and/or that proper erosion controls had not been utilized. *This is a violation of the CGP Part III.G.2.b.*
4. The concrete washout area needed cleaning with washout not being contained in the designated area (see attached photo).

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5. The sediment settling pond was not properly operated and maintained (see attached photo). It was hard to tell if the design even met the requirements of the CGP which is a violation of the CGP Part III.G.2.d.ii. Sediment was observed exiting the pond in the outfall pipe

Until the CGP is properly terminated, all sediment, erosion, and storm water management practice must be maintained and inspected at least once every seven calendar days and within 24 hours after any storm event greater than one-half inch of rain per 24 hour period. Inspection logs shall be maintained and be available for inspection upon request.

If you have questions, please contact me at (419) 373-3016 or by e-mail at patricia.tebbe@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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Auglaize County SWCD