



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor
Chris Korfesi, Director

Re: Defiance County
5Cs Farm Inc
Construction
Storm Water

August 27, 2010

Mr. William Cleland Jr.
5 Cs Farm Inc
06083 Thiel Road
Hicksville, OH 43526

Dear Mr. Cleland:

On August 12, 2010, Judson Delancey inspected the construction site at 5 Cs Farm Inc located at the northwest corner of SR 18 and Rosedale Road in Hicksville Township. The purpose of the visit was to evaluate compliance of the site with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for storm water discharge associated with construction activity, Facility ID No. 2GC02184*AG. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. Ohio EPA has no record of other permittees at this site.

As a result of the inspection and a phone call between you and Judson Delancey on August 13, 2010, we have the following comments:

1. At the time of inspection, construction at the site was idle. The barns had been erected and all temporary stabilization had been established around the barns. The detention pond to the north was permanently stabilized. Construction on the driveways and concrete flooring is scheduled to start in the early fall.
2. Debris piles were observed to the east of the barns. These piles included concrete, bricks, and scrap wood/dirt. *Permit Requires:* No solid or liquid waste, including building materials, shall be discharged in storm water runoff. No exposure of storm water to waste materials is allowed. *This is a violation of Part III.G.2.g.i of the permit.* We recommend using a dumpster or roll-off bin for waste storage. Please make sure that the debris is properly disposed of and not just placed on the ground.

Within **ten days** of the date on this letter, please submit to this office **written notification** as to the reasons for the above mentioned comments as well as the actions taken or proposed to prevent any future violations. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for the completions of the actions.

If you have any questions, please call me at (419) 373-3016.

Sincerely,

Patricia Tebbe, P.E.
Division of Surface Water
Storm Water Program

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Hicksville Township
Defiance County SWCD
Warren Schlatter, P.E. P.S., Defiance County Engineer