



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
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July 19, 2011

RE: STARK COUNTY  
CITY OF LOUISVILLE  
LOUISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL  
ADDITIONS & RENOVATIONS  
CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER

Mr. David Redd  
Louisville City School District  
504 E Main Street  
Louisville, OH 44641

Dear Mr. Redd:

On July 12, 2011, I, along with Julie Berbari of the Stark 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 #3GC04824\*AG. Our records indicate that the Louisville City School District was granted coverage under the NPDES permit on March 4, 2010.

During my inspection, I documented the following deficiencies:

1. Sediment has collected on the Dandy Bags that are covering the storm drains (Figure 1). Please clean and reinstall these Dandy Bags.
2. Construction debris and uncovered paint containers are present in the construction area (Figure 2). Please dispose of construction debris in an appropriately-marked dumpster to prevent trash from leaving the site. In addition, please cover all containers that contain potentially harmful materials, such as paint, to prevent these pollutants from being spilled onto the ground.
3. Concrete washout is visible on the ground (Figure 3), and I was unable to locate a designated concrete washout on the site. According to the NPDES permit, water that comes in contact with concrete is considered waste water and cannot leave the site. As a result, you must designate contained areas for concrete washout, and these locations must be outlined in your Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3). Please install an appropriate washout before conducting any further work with concrete.

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

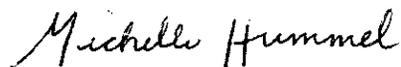
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the SWP3, must be submitted to the Ohio EPA **no later than August 1, 2011**. If corrective actions are not completed by this date, please include a schedule that outlines when action will be taken. It is Ohio EPA's expectation that all of these deficiencies 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](mailto: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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Division of Surface Water

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cc: E. Thomas Ault, MS4 Program Manager, City of Louisville  
Patricia Fallot, Mayor, City of Louisville  
Julie Berbari, Stark SWCD

ec: Phil Rhodes, DSW, NEDO



Figure 1 – The Dandy Bags on the storm drains need to be cleaned and reinstalled.

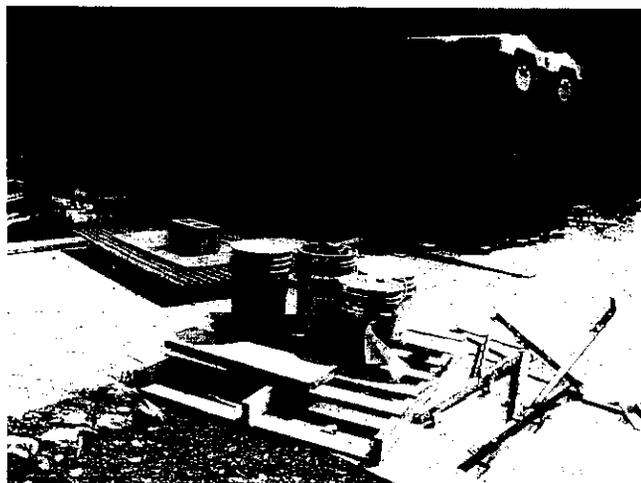


Figure 2 – Construction debris and uncovered paint containers are present on the site.



Figure 3 – Concrete washout is not contained.