



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

July 19, 2011

RE: STARK COUNTY
CITY OF MASSILLON
SHEARERS FOODS FACILITY
CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER

Mr. Randy Whisler
Shearers Foods Inc
697 N Wabash
Brewster, OH 44613

Dear Mr. Whisler:

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 #3GC04198*AG. Our records indicate that Shearers Foods Inc. was granted coverage under the NPDES permit on September 30, 2008.

During my inspection, I did not document any deficiencies. Construction is complete on the project, but some areas still need to be stabilized. Please repair all erosion gullies that have formed on the property and permanently stabilize all bare soil. In addition, please contact Ms. Berbari to schedule a final inspection of the site and to ensure that all post-construction water quality best management practices (BMPs) have been installed properly. Then, when you have gotten approval from Stark SWCD and your site has reached a vegetative growth density of 70% or greater, you must submit a Notice of Termination (NOT) to the Ohio EPA to terminate NPDES permit coverage. The form and instructions are available on our website at www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/storm/stormform.aspx.

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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Division of Surface Water

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Julie Berbari, Stark SWCD

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