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July 7, 2010

RE: SUMMIT COUNTY
LITTLE CUYAHOGA RIVER BASIN
CITY OF AKRON
WINDEMERE COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER

Mr. Gerry Taylor
70 N. Broadway Avenue
Akron, OH 44308

Dear Mr. Taylor:

On June 17, 2010, Ohio EPA conducted an inspection of the Windemere Community Learning Center project located at 2283 Windemere Avenue, City of Akron, Summit County (site). Ohio EPA records indicate that the site is covered by the General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Storm Water Associated with Construction Activity (General Storm Water Permit), permit No. 3GC04419*AG. The inspection documented the following:

- Improper inlet protect has been installed at the catch basins (Figure 1). Remove and reinstall inlet protection according to the site's storm water pollution prevention plan (SWP3). Heavy sediment deposit was observed around the storm sewer inlets.
- Sediment laden storm water runoff appears to be flowing offsite along a rear entrance to the site (Figure 2). Best management practices (BMPs) need to be used to prevent storm water runoff from flowing offsite. I talked with Clay Poling of RPJ Construction Managers and he stated that he would build a berm across the entrance to keep the storm water runoff on-site.
- The concrete washout pit was observed to be full. Maintain and repair the concrete washout pit in accordance with the site's SWP3. Concrete washout was observed at the rear of the site (Figure 3). Ensure all concrete washout occurs at the specified concrete washout pit.
- Mortar and grout runoff was observed near the batching facilities entering the sediment basin (Figure 4). Use BMPs to prevent mortar and grout runoff from discharging into the sediment basin.
- Heavy offsite tracking was observed (Figure 5). Reinstall and maintain the construction entrance in accordance with the site's SWP3. Mud spilled, dropped, washed or tracked onto public roads shall be removed immediately by scraping or sweeping.
- Silt fence had been torn or damaged (Figure 6). Reinstall silt fence in accordance with the site's SWP3.

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A written report detailing how the above deficiencies will be addressed must be submitted to Ohio EPA within seven days of receiving this letter. The above deficiencies must be addressed within 14 days of receiving this letter. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at your earliest convenience at (330) 963-1128.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sean Green', written in a cursive style.

Sean Green
Assistant to the District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Jason Huth, RPJ Construction Managers
Joan Anderson, Summit SWCD
Kelvin Rogers, Ohio EPA, DSW, NEDO



Figure 1. Improper inlet protection has been installed. Large amounts of sediment have collected around the inlets.



Figure 2. Sediment-laden storm water runoff is flowing offsite via an unused rear entrance.



Figure 3. Concrete washout was found along the rear of the site.



Figure 4. Runoff from the mortar/grout operations was observed making its way into the sediment basin.

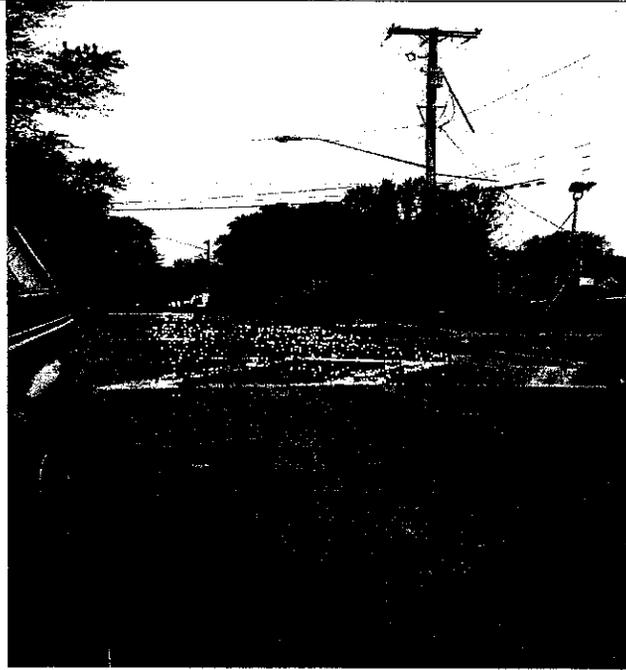


Figure 5. Heavy offsite tracking was observed.



Figure 6. Silt fence needs repaired or reinstalled.