



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

Lee Sizekland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor
Chris Koroski, Director

July 12, 2010

RE: SUMMIT COUNTY
CUYAHOGA RIVER BASIN
CITY OF AKRON
MILL STREET BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

Mr. Travis Capper
166 South High Street
Akron, OH 44308

Dear Mr. Capper:

On July 7, 2010, Ohio EPA conducted an inspection of the Mill Street Bridge Replacement project located between Broadway Avenue and College Street, 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. 3GC04489*AG. I was accompanied by Kerry Jones of H.R. Gray. The inspection documented the following:

- Improper inlet protection has been installed (Figure 1). Reinstall inlet protection in accordance with the site's storm water pollution prevention plan (SWP3).
- Sediment deposition was observed on the railroad tracks (Figure 2). It was noted that the contractor has installed two rows of silt fence and a berm to prevent future storm water runoff from being discharged onto the railroad tracks.
- The double storm sewer inlet near the northeast corner of S. Summit Street and E. Mill Street (Figure 1) was observed to be the low point of the parking/staging area. Should the inlet protection cause flooding within this area and pumping be necessary, use best management practices (BMPs) (i.e. a filter sock) when discharging all storm water offsite.
- Some areas of the site may need to be stabilized. Stabilize all areas that will remain idle for 21 days or longer or that are at final grade.
- Silt fence has been installed in accordance with the site's SWP3. Additional silt fence has been installed along E. Mill St. near S. College St. in order to prevent storm water runoff from flowing into the adjacent parking deck. Revise the site's SWP3 accordingly.

Mr. Travis Capper
Mill Street Bridge Replacement
July 12, 2010
Page 2

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', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Sean Green
Assistant to the District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

SG/mt

cc: Jim Dreiling, Kenmore Construction
Kerry Jones, H.R. Gray



Figure 1. Improper inlet protection has been installed.

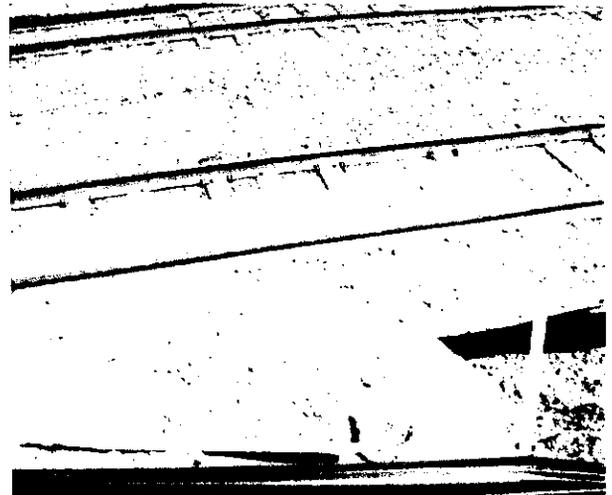


Figure 2. Heavy sediment deposition was observed on the railroad tracks.

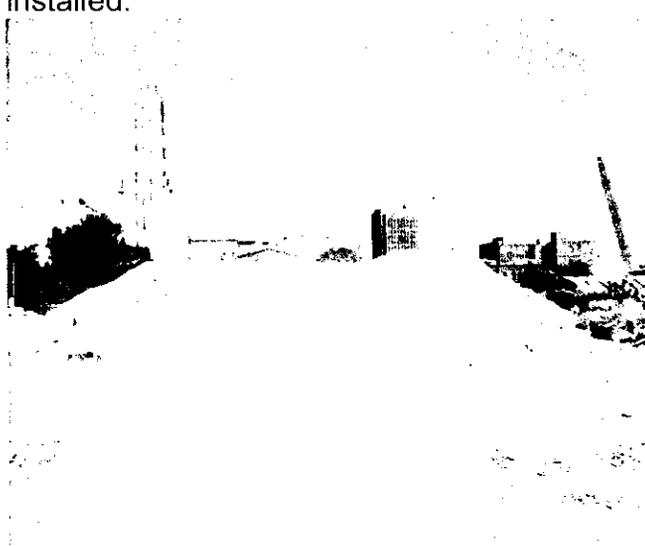


Figure 3. Some areas of the site may need to be stabilized.