

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor
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July 12, 2010

RE: SUMMIT COUNTY
MUD BROOK BASIN
CITY OF STOW
SEASONS ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Mr. James Mc Cleary
3760 Darrow Road
Stow, OH 44224-4094

Dear Mr. Mc Cleary:

On June 30, 2010, Ohio EPA conducted an inspection of the Seasons Road Improvement project, located along Seasons Road between State Street and Sullivan Roads, City of Stow, 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. 3GC04842*AG. The inspection documented the following:

- Silt fence was observed to be damaged. Sediment-laden water was observed in the wetland outside of the construction limits (Figures 1 and 2). The silt fence is the primary sediment control between the project and the adjacent wetlands. Immediately repair or reinstall silt fence in accordance with the site's storm water pollution prevention plan (SWP3).
- Very few ditch checks were installed (Figures 3 and 4). Install ditch checks in accordance with the site's SWP3.
- Improper inlet protection has been installed (Figure 5). Remove and reinstall inlet protection in accordance with the site's SWP3.
- Some areas of the site appeared to be in need of stabilization (Figures 6 and 7). Stabilize all areas of the site that will remain idle for 21 days or longer or that are at final grade.

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,



Sean Green
Assistant to the District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Bob Baker, Karvo Paving Company
Nancy Fink, Summit County SWCD



Figure 1. Heavy sediment deposition was observed within "waters of the State."

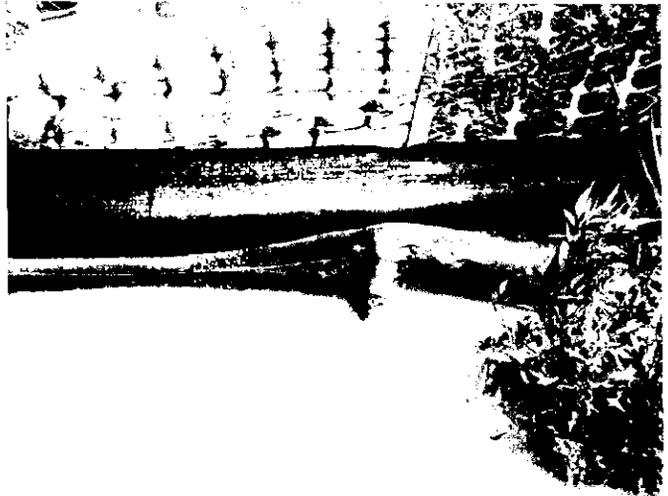


Figure 2. Damaged silt fence is allowing sediment-laden water to discharge into "waters of the State."



Figure 3. No ditch checks have been installed.



Figure 4. Improper installation of ditch checks.

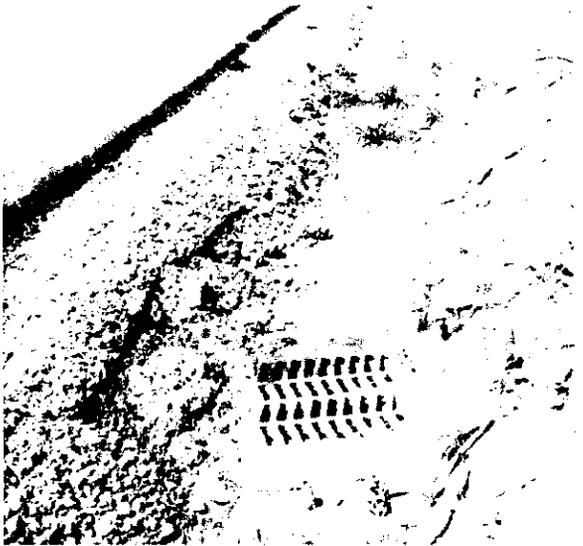


Figure 5. Improper inlet protection has been installed.



Figure 6. Some areas of the site appear ready to be stabilized.



Figure 7. Figure 6. Some areas of the site appear ready to be stabilized.