



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

July 8, 2011

RE: SUMMIT COUNTY
CITY OF TALLMADGE
HOWE RD, NE AVE, MUNROE RD. INTERSECTION
CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER

David Kline
City of Tallmadge
46 North Ave
Tallmadge, OH 44278

Dear Mr. Kline:

On June 23, 2011, I, along with Dan Bogoevski of the Ohio EPA and Cindy Fink of the Summit 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 #3GC04894*AG. Our records indicate that the City of Tallmadge was granted coverage under the NPDES permit on April 28, 2010.

During my inspection, I documented the following deficiencies:

1. Cross-braces have not been provided for storm drain inlet protection per the specifications contained in the *Rainwater and Land Development Manual* (Ohio Department of Natural Resources, 2006), available on-line at <http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/tabid/9186/default.aspx>. If the site will not reach final stabilization soon, you must reinstall the inlet protection with the proper cross-braces.
2. The pond that is present on site does not appear to have been designed to meet the post-construction requirements of the NPDES permit. In particular, the outlet structure does not appear to provide the 24-hour drain time for the water quality volume (WQv). Please design and install an appropriate outlet based upon the guidelines in the NPDES permit. If an outlet already exists, please submit a copy of the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3) for the site so that Ohio EPA can verify the calculations used to design this structure.

Please provide me with a letter of response indicating the actions you will take to address the deficiencies noted above. Your response, along with a copy of the SWP3 for the site, must be submitted to the Ohio EPA **no later than July 21, 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.

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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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David Kline, Mayor, City of Tallmadge
Cindy Fink, Summit SWCD

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