



Environmental
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor
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July 11, 2011

RE: TRUMBULL COUNTY
CITY OF NILES
NPDES PERMIT #OHC000003
OEPA PERMIT #3GC004982*AG
NILES MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL
CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER

Mr. Michael Notar
Niles City School District
100 West Street
Niles, OH 44446

Dear Mr. Notar:

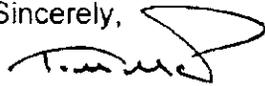
On June 15, 2011, Ohio EPA conducted an inspection of the Niles McKinley High School project located at 616 Dragon Drive, City of Niles, Trumbull County. Ohio EPA records indicate that the site is covered by the General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Storm Water Associated with Construction Activity (General Storm Water Permit), permit No. 3GC04982*AG. I was accompanied by Jake Gore of Trumbull County SWCD. The inspection documented the following:

- The sediment pond depicted in the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3) is not installed yet. Please be sure to install the sediment basin with respect to the detail drawings in the SWP3 immediately.
- Offsite tracking of sediment is occurring. A properly designed construction drive must be installed in accordance with the detail drawing depicted in the storm water pollution prevention plan (SWP3) on the North side of the site (Figure 1).
- There are several inlets throughout the site with no protection. Please install proper inlet protection as depicted in the *Ohio Rainwater and Land Development Manual* to prevent sediment laden water from discharging to surface waters of the State (See Figures 2 & 3).
- One of the inlets on the North side of the construction site has an open orifice allowing sediment to enter the basin. Please block off the orifice until the sediment pond is installed and equipped with a riser pipe or skimmer device as specified in the SWP3 (See Figure 3).

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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. Also, please fax a copy of your most recent storm water inspection report to my attention at (330) 487-0769 or via e-mail at timothy.mcparland@epa.state.oh.us. Should 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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cc: Jake Gore, Trumbull County SWCD
Chris McCoy, Hammond Construction
Ralph Infante Jr., City of Niles, Mayor

ec: Chris Moody, Ohio EPA, NEDO, DSW



Figure 1. Sediment is being tracked off site due to an inadequate construction entrance.

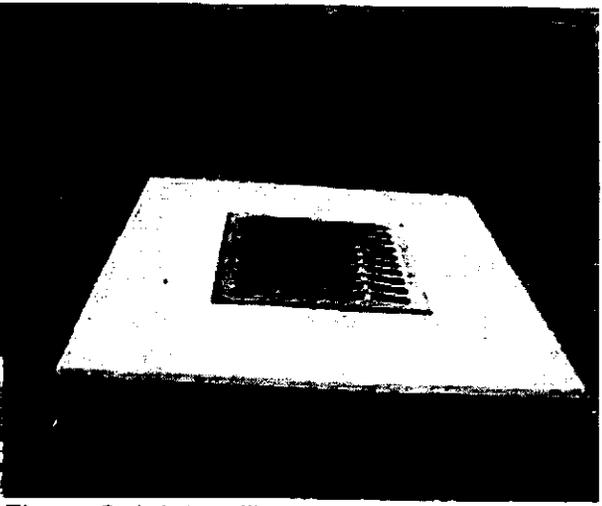


Figure 2. Inlets will soon be at final grade and require inlet protection.

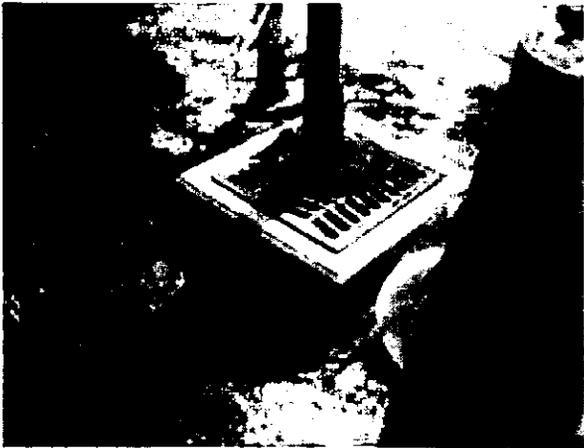


Figure 3. Open orifice allowing sediment to enter the catch basin.