



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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September 24, 2010

RE: Wayne County
Upper Muskingum River Watershed
Village of Smithville
Wayne County Schools Career Center

Ms. Lynn Moomaw
Wayne County Schools Career Center
518 W. Prospect St.
Smithville, OH 44677

Dear Ms. Moomaw:

On September 2, 2010, I performed a compliance inspection of storm water best management practices (BMPs) at the above referenced site. While on site, I spoke with Bob Layton, superintendent for the Quandel Group, construction site managers. Our records indicate that storm water discharges from this site are covered under the Ohio EPA General Storm Water National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Construction Activities #3GC04395*AG.

My inspection revealed that earth-disturbing construction activity has been completed. Construction activities are currently focused on finishing interiors. As such, storm water management concerns have moved into the post-construction stage on this site.

The Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3) calls for two wet extended detention basins to provide post-construction water quality control. The plans indicate that the West Pond is to have a 2.75-inch water quality orifice at elevation 1072.00 and the East Pond is to have a 3.25-inch water quality orifice at elevation 1067.00. It appears that these water quality orifices have not yet been installed on either pond. I was unable to access the outlet structures because they are surrounded by water, but it appears that both ponds have a 4-inch orifice at the normal waterline elevation. Please review the construction of the pond outlet structures and ensure that the water quality orifices have been installed per plan. Provide me with a letter of response and photographs to verify that the orifices have been installed. Your response should be received **by October 8, 2010**.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (330) 963-1145.

Sincerely,

Dan Bogoevski
District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Bob Layton, The Quandel Group
Allen Snyder, Mayor, Village of Smithville
Rob Kastner, Wayne SWCD