



Environmental
Protection Agency

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

July 11, 2011

RE: WAYNE COUNTY
CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP
CHIPPEWA CREEK RAW WATER
MAIN & WELL FIELD
CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER

Mr. Joshua Wolf
City of Wadsworth
120 Maple Street
Wadsworth, OH 44281

Dear Mr. Wolf:

On June 28, 2011, I, along with Robert Kastner of the Wayne 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 #3GC05159*AG. Our records indicate that the City of Wadsworth was granted coverage under the NPDES permit on October 25, 2010.

During my inspection, I documented the following deficiencies:

1. Some areas of the well field and drive (Contract F) still lack vegetation. Please seed and mulch these areas and monitor the growth of vegetation to ensure that the site reaches final stabilization. Once the site is stabilized and reaches a 70% vegetative cover, the silt fence may be removed. Until then, please continue to maintain the silt fence so that it will effectively filter the runoff from the site.
2. While inspecting the length of the pipeline, I spoke with several workers who were preparing the ground for seeding. Please ensure that the entire length of the project is seeded and mulched as soon as possible. If any areas will not be stabilized within a reasonable amount of time, you must install silt fence around these disturbed areas to prevent sediment from leaving the site.

Please provide me with a letter of response indicating the actions you will take to address the deficiencies noted above. Your response, along with any amendments to the SWP3, must be submitted to the Ohio EPA **no later than July 22, 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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Assistant to the District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Roger Terrill, Engineer, Wayne County
Trustees, Chippewa Township
Robert Kastner, Wayne SWCD

ec: Dan Bogoevski, Ohio EPA, NEDO, DSW

Chippewa Creek Raw Water Main & Well Field
Chippewa Township Wayne County

Photos Taken: June 28, 2011
By: Michelle Hummel, DSW, NEDO

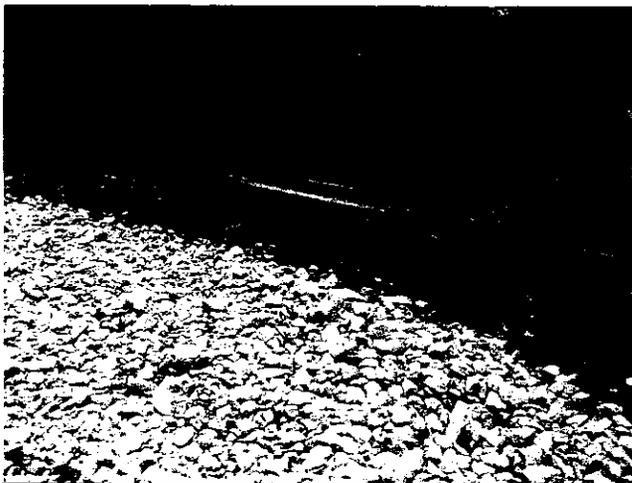


Figure 1 – Some areas near the well field lack stabilization.



Figure 2 – The site has reached final grade and is ready to be seeded and mulched.