



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
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June 27, 2011

RE: WAYNE COUNTY  
WOOSTER  
CAMPUS CENTER PHASE ONE  
STUDENT REC CENTER  
CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER

Ms. Laurie Stickelmaier  
College of Wooster  
207 Galpin Hall  
Wooster, OH 44691

Dear Ms. Stickelmaier:

On June 9, 2011, I, along with Roger Kobilarcsik and Dave Case of the City of Wooster, 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 #3GC04852\*AG. Our records indicate that the College of Wooster was granted coverage under the NPDES permit on May 31, 2010.

During my inspection, I documented the following deficiencies:

1. Inlet protection is either missing or is not installed in accordance with the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3) for the site (Figures 1 - 4). This plan calls for Dandy Bags on all storm drains, which must be in place, especially for catch basins that drain directly to the neighboring storm sewer system. Please be sure that the inlets along Gasche Street, near the power plant, also have inlet protection. In addition, please clean the collected sediment out of the inlets along what will become the access road from Gasche Street.
2. Many areas lack stabilization. Areas that have already reached final grade must be permanently stabilized within seven days. Other areas, such as the steep slope behind the newly-constructed building (Figure 5), must be temporarily stabilized until you recommence work in those locations. In addition, if you will not be using the dirt in the stockpiles (near the stadium and adjacent to the golf course) in the next 21 days, you must temporarily stabilize this dirt (Figure 6). Otherwise, please move the dirt to its final location and prepare it for permanent stabilization.
3. The silt fence along the stadium fence, as well as along the back edge of the property behind the sediment basin, needs maintenance (Figures 7 and 8). Please be sure to repair any fabric that is ripped or is not properly attached to its supporting posts. Also, please be sure to twist the ends of adjacent pieces of silt fence together to prevent sediment from escaping between pieces.

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4. Off-site tracking of sediment is occurring (Figures 9 - 12). Please install rock construction drives at all entrances to the site to prevent dirt from being tracked onto the paved roadways, where it can flow into catch basins without being treated. You can find specifications for rock construction entrances in the NPDES permit or 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>.

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 7, 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.

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](mailto: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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Robert Breneman, Mayor, City of Wooster  
Wayne County SWCD

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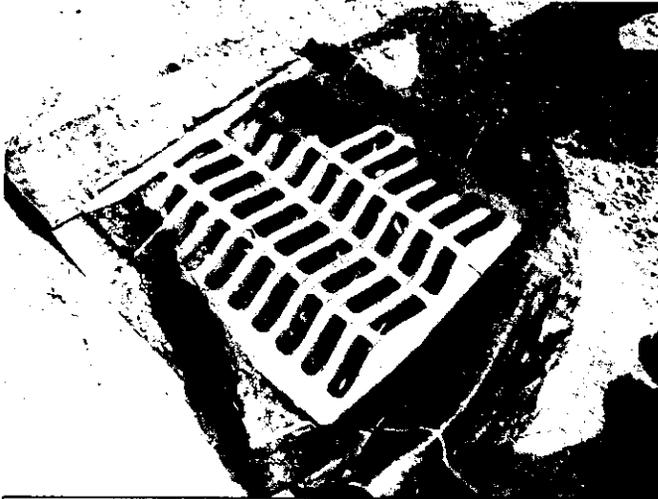


Figure 1 – Geotextile fabric is not an appropriate type of inlet protection.



Figure 2 – The Dandy Bag is not properly attached to the drain, and the surrounding frame needs maintenance.



Figure 3 – This inlet near the power plant lacks protection.



Figure 4 – Sediment-laden water is flowing into this inlet.



Figure 5 – The slope behind the building lacks stabilization.



Figure 6 – This stockpile lacks stabilization.

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By: Michelle Hummel, DSW, NEDO



Figure 7 – Individual pieces of silt fence are not properly attached to each other.



Figure 8 – The silt fence needs maintenance.



Figure 9 – No construction entrance is present along Gasche Street.



Figure 10 – No construction entrance is present at the entrance from the parking lot.



Figure 11 – Off-site tracking is occurring on Gasche Street.



Figure 12 – Sediment is being tracked into the parking lot.