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Re: Erie County
Mills Street
Construction
Storm Water

June 8, 2009

City of Sandusky
Ms. Jane E. Cullen
222 Meigs Street
Sandusky, Ohio 44870

and

Erie Blacktop Inc.
Mr. Chris Schaeffer
P.O. Box 2308
4507 Tiffin Avenue
Sandusky, Ohio 44870

Dear Ms. Cullen and Mr. Schaeffer:

On May 28, 2009, Lynette Hablitzel and I inspected the Mills Street project from 1704 Mills Street to 2211 Mills Street in Sandusky. The purpose of our visit was to evaluate compliance of the site with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for storm water discharges associated with construction activity (Construction General Permit), Facility ID No. 2GC02278. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. Mr. Edward Dayringer, Engineering Technician for the City of Sandusky, was present to provide information on the project.

As a result of the inspection, I have the following comments:

1. At the time of inspection, the site was active. Asphalt was milled off of most of the stretch of road. Sections of sidewalk had been poured. The storm sewer was in the process of being tested. A small puddle of reddish fluid, possibly hydraulic fluid, was present below a parked excavator. At the time, a construction worker was checking on the leak.
2. There was no inlet protection on the new catch basins. However, we were told by Mr. Dayringer, that these catch basins were tributary to a combined sewer system. Therefore, inlet protection is not required under the Construction General Permit (it may still be necessary under the Publicly Operated Treatment Works NPDES permit or approved plans).

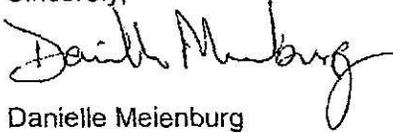
Please keep in mind as construction continues, that any portion of the site that will remain idle for 21 days or more, must have temporary stabilization applied within the first 7 days.

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Permanent stabilization must be applied within 7 days to any portion of the site at final grade.
Please see Part III.G.2.b.i of the permit.

At this time the site appears to be in compliance with the permit. If there are any questions,
please contact me at (419) 373-3006.

Sincerely,

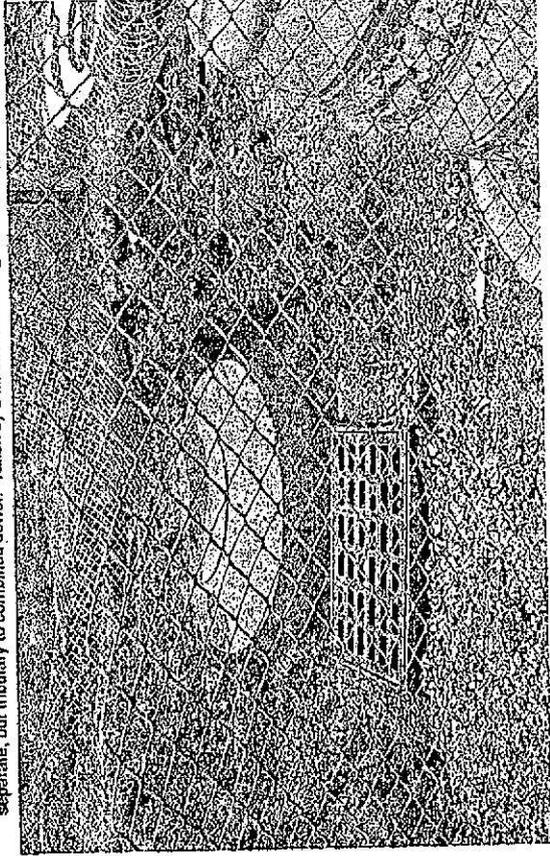


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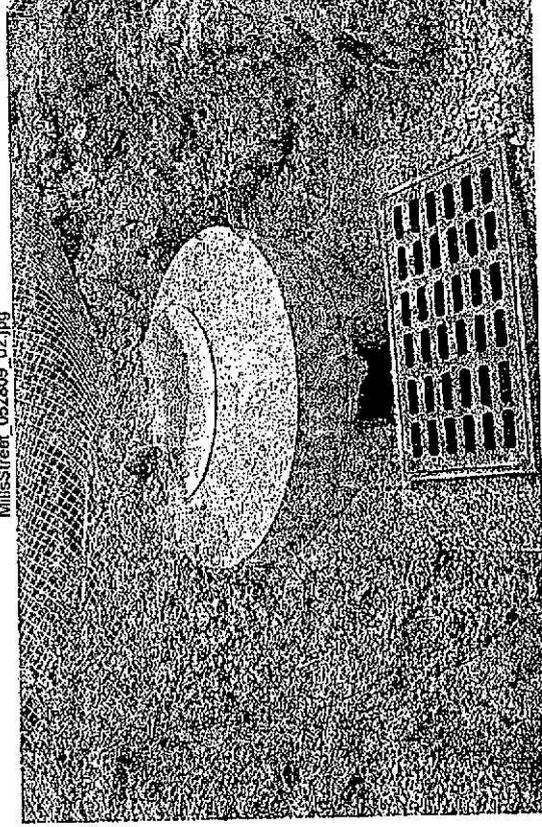
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Kathryn McKillips, Sandusky City Engineer
Jeff Meinert, Sandusky Wastewater Superintendent
Mr. Edward Dayringer, Engineering Technician for the City of Sandusky

May 28, 2009, 2 PM, Mills Street, Erie County. Standing on west side of Mills St. New catch basin below grade. Edward Dayringer, City of Sandusky, stated that new sanitary and new storm sewers are separate, but tributary to combined sewer. Taken by Danielle Meinenburg. MillsStreet_052809_01.jpg



May 28, 2009, 2 PM, Mills Street, Erie County. Standing on west side of Mills St. New catch basin below grade. Hole in concrete. Edward Dayringer, City of Sandusky, stated that new sanitary and new storm sewers are separate but tributary to combined sewer. Taken by Danielle Meinenburg. MillsStreet_052809_02.jpg



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May 28, 2009, 2 PM, Mills Street, Erie County. Old pipes removed. Filled with compacted dirt and waste. Taken by Danicofa Meienburg. MillsStreet_052809_04.jpg



May 28, 2009, 2 PM, Mills Street, Erie County. Standing on west side of Mills St. New catch basin below grade, inlet protection falling and incorrectly installed. Edward Dayringer, City of Sandusky, stated that new sanitary and new storm sewers are separate but tributary to combined sewer. Taken by Danielle Weisenburg. MillsStreet_052809_01.jpg

