



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor  
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor  
Chris Korleski, Director

Re: Erie County  
Sawmill Creek WWTP & Sandusky WWTP  
Construction  
Storm Water

August 13, 2010

Mr. Jack Meyers  
Erie Co Department of Environmental Services  
554 River Road  
Huron, Ohio 44839

Dear Mr. Meyers:

On July 20, 2010, Sarah Clement inspected Sawmill Creek WWTP and Sandusky WWTP at Mason Road and US Route 250 in Milan Township, Ohio. The purpose of the 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, Facility ID No 2 GC02269\*AG. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111.

Ohio EPA has not received a Co-Permittee Notice of Intent (NOI) for this project. This form is used by construction site operators, as defined in Part VII.O. of the Construction General Permit, to become co-permittees with the initial permittee of the construction site. Please note that Part II.A. of the Construction General Permit (CGP) **requires all operators of a construction site to become co-permittees**. If you have a contractor who is responsible for the day to day operation of the site, implementing the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3), they must obtain permit coverage.

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

1. At the time of the inspection, the site was active. Workers were laying gravel along the edge of Mason Road, east of US Route 250. Mason Road east of US Route 250 had been repaved; however no construction had begun on Mason Road west of US Route 250.
2. Due to the absence of a construction trailer, the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3) and the inspection logs were not available for review.

At the time of the inspection the site appeared to be in compliance. As construction continues, please keep in mind the permit requirements for sediment and erosion control practices. For the proper timing, installation, and maintenance of these practices refer to Ohio's *Rainwater and Land Development Manual* (ODNR).

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If there are any questions, please contact me at (419) 373-3009.

Sincerely,



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