



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Hancock County
Beerco
Construction
Storm Water

August 26, 2010

Mr. Michael R. Klepper
Beerco
22116 Township Road 218
Fostoria, Ohio 44830

Dear Mr. Klepper:

On June 7, 2010, Sarah Clement and Judson M. Delancey IV inspected Beerco at 22116 Township Road 218, Fostoria (photos taken). 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. 2GC02554*AG. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. Tom Hipp, Operations Manager for Beerco was present to provide information on the project. Ohio EPA has no record of other permittees at this site.

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

1. At the time of the inspection, construction at the site was complete. Most of the site had been seeded and mulched.
2. The storm drain inlet protection on the east side of the lot had been improperly installed. There was no lateral support and it was falling down. *Permit Requires:* All erosion and sediment control practices used to meet the conditions of this permit should meet the standards and specifications of the current edition of Ohio's *Rainwater and Land Development Manual* (ODNR) or other standards acceptable to Ohio EPA. *This is a violation of Part III.G.2. of your permit.* Proper inlet protection must be installed and maintained until the upslope area reaches a 70% density vegetative cover.
3. A soil stock pile on the north east corner had not been stabilized. *Permit Requires:* Portions of the construction site which will be inactive for more than 21 days must have temporary stabilization initiated within the first seven. Temporary stabilization is required prior to the onset of winter weather for ground that will be idle over winter.

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Permanent stabilization is required within seven (7) days on any portion of the site that has reached final grade or will be idle for longer than one (1) year. Soil stabilization practices shall be initiated within two (2) days on inactive, barren areas within 50 feet of a stream. Permanent seeding and mulching is required before construction activity is completed throughout the entire site. If seasonal conditions prohibit the establishment of vegetative cover, other permanent methods can be implemented. *Failure to do so is a violation of Part III.G.2.b.i of the permit.*

Within 10 days of the date on this letter, please submit to this office written notification as to the reasons for the above mentioned comments as well as the actions taken or proposed to prevent any future violations. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for the completion of the actions.

The permit requires that post-construction Best Management Practices (BMPs) are installed during construction to control pollutants in the storm water discharges that will occur after construction has concluded. Such practices may include, but are not limited to: storm water extended detention structures; retention structures; water quality swales; and bioretention areas. Please include in your reply the type(s) of practices you have installed, the basis for their design, and their installation dates.

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

Sincerely,



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Division of Surface Water
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