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Re: Hancock County
HAN-CR26-17.59
Construction
Storm Water

July 28, 2009

Hancock County Engineer
Mr. Christopher Long
1900 Lima Avenue
P.O. Box 828
Findlay, Ohio 45839

And

Fort Defiance Construction and Supply Inc
Mr. Michael Rath
P.O. Box 609
Defiance, Ohio 43512

Dear Mr. Long and Mr. Rath:

On July 9, 2009, I inspected the Hancock County Road 26 Bridge over the Blanchard River, in Amanda Township. The purpose of my 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. 2GC02435. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111.

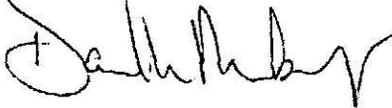
As a result of the inspection, I have the following comments:

- At the time of inspection, the site was not active. Equipment was present.
- Silt fence was installed along the banks of the stream, as well as the perimeter of the project. It was correctly entrenched and sloped upward at the ends.
- Straw mulch had been applied to the site for stabilization.

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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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