



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Hancock County  
Mennel Milling Co  
Construction  
Storm Water

August 27, 2010

Mr. Scott Flick  
Mennel Milling Co-Fostoria Mill  
320 Findlay St  
Fostoria, OH 44830

Dear Mr. Flick:

On June 7, 2010, Sarah Clement and Judson M. Delancey IV inspected the Mennel Milling Co in Fostoria. 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. 2GC02388\*AG. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. Ohio EPA has no record of other permittees at this site.

It appears that construction has not started. When construction begins, it is important to remember the permit requirements for storm water management during construction, such as weekly self-inspections and the requirement to apply cover on bare soil in any areas that will sit idle for more than 21 days. Your sediment controls must be installed within 7 days of grubbing and before any grading. You should refer to Ohio's *Rainwater and Land Development Manual* (ODNR) for the proper installation and maintenance of erosion and sediment control practices.

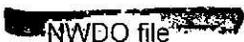
Please be sure that your development plans include the installation of post construction storm water management facilities. The permit requires that post-construction Best Management Practices (BMPs) are installed during construction to control pollutants in the storm water discharges that will occur 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.

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

Sincerely,

Lynette Hablitzel, P.E.  
Division of Surface Water  
Storm Water Program

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