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Re: Lucas County
Angola Road
Construction
Storm Water

June 3, 2009

Mr. Jeffery M. Lohse
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and

Mr. Dean Breese
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Dear Mr. Lohse and Mr. Breese:

On May 21, 2009, Lynette Hablitzel and I investigated a complaint at the Angola Road construction between Whisperwood Parkway and McCord Road, Holland, Ohio. The complaint was that there was dirt getting into catch basins. While there, we also inspected the site 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. 2GC02208. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. Mr. Michael Porvaznik Jr., owner of Provo Construction, 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. The asphalt was milled off of the south lane of the road. The storm sewer was in the process of being installed. A staging area was present on the north side of Angola Road, just east of Clark Street.
2. There was proper inlet protection placed on two of the catch basins. There was filter fabric placed under the grates of the older existing catch basins. While this is not an accepted method of inlet protection, we were told by Mr. Porvaznik that these catch basins were no longer connected to an active storm sewer line. Please keep in mind that this practice may not be used on catch basins connected to an active storm sewer line.

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3. Structural controls were not in place to address all runoff from the site. More specifically, the ditch on the north side of Angola Road west of Clark Street where a storm sewer outfall is located was unprotected. (pictures taken). *Permit Requires:* Structural controls shall be used on all sites remaining disturbed for more than 14 days. Sheet flow from denuded areas shall be intercepted by sediment barriers. Control practices shall protect adjacent streams. *This is a violation of Parts III.G.2.d. iii. and v. of the permit.*

I recommend that a silt fence be placed along the disturbed ground above the storm sewer outfall to minimize sediment entering the ditch.

4. The staging area for the site, on the north side of Angola Road, east of Clark Street, was not stabilized. If it is going to be used for 21 days or more it must at least have temporary stabilization, including but not limited to a stone or mulch cover.

Please keep in mind as you continue through the project, that any portion of the site that will remain idle for 21 days or more and is more than 50 feet away from a waters of the state, must have temporary stabilization down within the first seven (7) days. If a portion of the site is going to remain idle for 21 days or more and is within 50 feet from a waters of the state it must have temporary stabilization down within the first two (2) days. Please see 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 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. If there are any questions, please contact me at (419) 373-3006.

Sincerely,

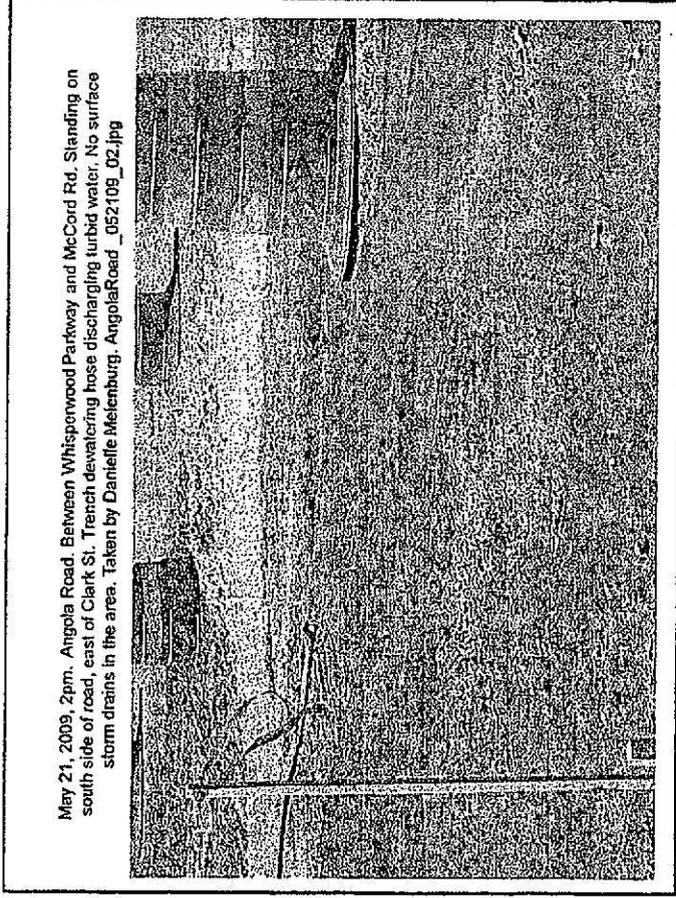
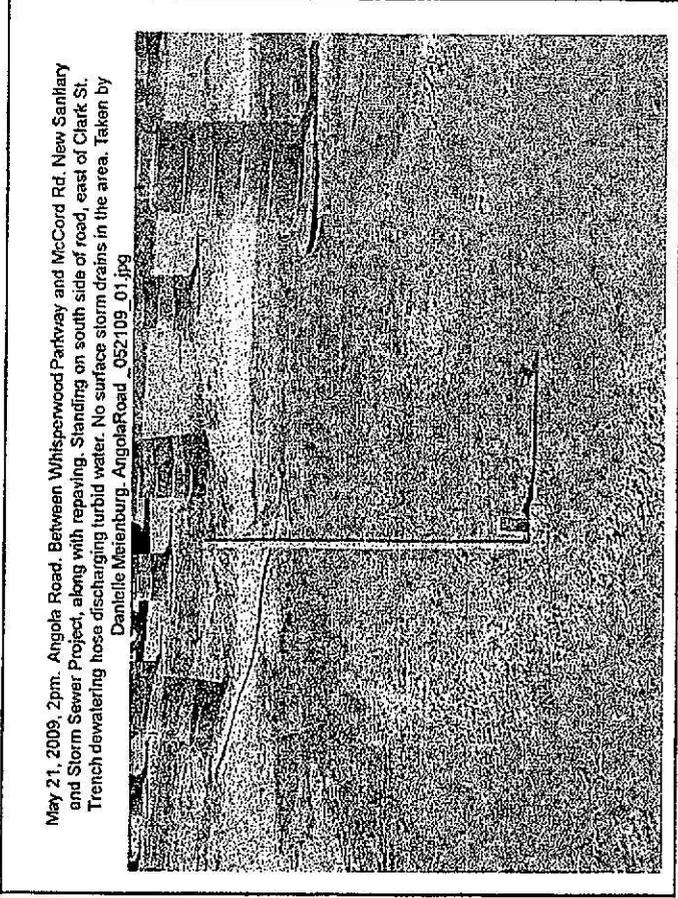


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May 21, 2009, 2pm. Angola Road. Between Whisperwood Parkway and McCord Rd. Standing on north side of road, west of Clark St. No sediment controls at outfall to ditch. Unstabilized ground within 50 feet of waterway. Taken by Danielle Meienburg. AngolaRoad_052109_03.jpg



May 21, 2009, 2pm. Angola Road. Between Whisperwood Parkway and McCord Rd. Standing on north side of road, west of Clark St. No sediment controls at outfall to ditch in lower left of photograph. Taken by Danielle Meienburg. AngolaRoad_052109_04.jpg

