



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Lucas County
Pearson Park Connector Bikeway
Construction
Storm Water

August 16, 2010

Mr. Paul Roman
City of Oregon
5330 Seaman Road
Oregon, Ohio 43616

Dear Mr. Roman:

On July 26, 2010, I inspected Pearson Park Connector Bikeway along Starr Avenue between Lallendorf and Wynn, in Oregon. 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. 2GC02608*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.

As a result of the inspection and phone call with you on July 28, 2010, at 10:00 AM, I have the following comments:

At the time of the inspection, construction had not begun. The City plans to connect Lallendorf Road and Wynn Road with a bike path along Starr Avenue. 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. I recommend reading and understanding the *Construction General Permit* before construction begins.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (419) 373-3036.

Sincerely,

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Division of Surface Water
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