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**Environmental  
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John Kasich, Governor  
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May 25, 2010

RE: Cuyahoga County  
Cuyahoga River Basin  
City of Brook Park MS4  
Notification of Possible Illicit Discharge –  
Mulch and More

Mr. Larry Hess, Assistant Service Director  
City of Brook Park  
6161 Engle Road  
Brook Park, OH 44142

Dear Mr. Hess:

On May 21, 2010, Ohio EPA received a complaint alleging an illicit discharge to the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) from Mulch and More located at 13501 Brookpark Rd. The complainant states that stockpiles of mulch, topsoil and manure are stored outdoors without cover and that runoff from this material enters the MS4 and is tracked out onto Brookpark Road. The complainant also expressed concerns about dust generation from the stockpiles and loading/unloading activities.

This letter will serve to notify the City of Brook Park of the possible presence of the illicit discharge. Per the obligations of the Ohio EPA General Storm Water National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Small MS4s #3GQ00115\*BG, please conduct an illicit discharge investigation to determine if an illicit discharge exists and if so, take all steps necessary to remove the source(s) of illicit discharge to the MS4. A review of annual reports indicates that the City enacted Chapter 916: Illicit Discharge and Illegal Connection Control of the municipal code on May 20, 2008.

Please submit documentation of the investigation, its findings, outcomes and plan for corrective action to me no later than June 11, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (330) 963-1145.

Sincerely,

Dan Bogoevski  
District Engineer  
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Laura Travers, Cuyahoga County Board of Health