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John R. Kasich, Governor
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April 5, 2011

RE: STARK COUNTY
PLAIN TWP. MS4
NOTIFICATION OF ILLICIT DISCHARGE
DETAILING CARS BY DAVID

Plain Township Trustees
2600 Easton Street NE
Canton, Ohio 44721

Dear Trustees:

On March 9, 2011, Ohio EPA responded to a complaint alleging an illicit discharge to the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) from Detailing By David located at 1300 30th Street, Canton, Stark County. The complainant states that car washing runoff is being allowed to enter the Plain Twp. storm sewers. A letter was sent to the owner on March 18, 2011 from Todd Surrena detailing his investigation. A copy of the letter is attached. On March 29th, this writer also inspected this site after receiving another complaint. The car washing activities have not stopped. A letter was again sent to the owner requesting that he cease this activity. A copy is attached.

This letter will serve to notify Plain Twp. of the 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 #3GQ00024*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.

Please submit documentation of the investigation, its findings, outcomes and plan for corrective action to me no later than April 29, 2011.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (330) 963-1136 or by e-mail at phil.rhodes@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

Philip P. Rhodes, P.E.
Environmental Specialist II
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Robert Lang, Environmental Specialist, ODOT, District 4 - Environmental Section