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September 10, 2009

RE: LORAIN COUNTY
LAKE ERIE WATERSHED
CITY OF SHEFFIELD LAKE
MUNICIPAL STORM WATER PROGRAM -
ORDINANCE REVIEW
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Mr. Joe Arendt, Safety Service Director
City of Sheffield Lake
609 Harris Road
Sheffield Lake, OH 44054

Dear Mr. Arendt:

Ohio EPA is in receipt of the City of Sheffield Lake ordinances required under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program for small municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s). These ordinances were submitted by William Gardner, Grant Coordinator for the City of Sheffield Lake, on August 14, 2009, in response to our letter dated July 21, 2009.

Our review of these ordinances indicates that the existing illicit discharge ordinance meets the minimum requirements of the Ohio EPA General Storm Water NPDES Permit for Small MS4s #OHQ000002. However, please be aware that the construction site runoff control and post-construction storm water management ordinances must be updated, as required by Part III.B.4.a.i of the NPDES permit, to meet the minimum standards contained in the Ohio EPA General Storm Water NPDES Permit for Construction Activities #OHC000003. The NPDES permit requires these ordinances to be updated no later than 2 years from the date that your MS4 permit coverage was renewed, i.e., **by June 4, 2011**. I wanted to draw your attention to this requirement so that it is not overlooked.

To assist you in updating these ordinances, please refer to the model ordinances available from the Chagrin River Watershed Partners (see www.crwpp.org or call 440-975-3870). These ordinances have been updated for compliance with NPDES permit #OHQ000002 and reviewed by Ohio EPA. The required updates may also be available from the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA), but Ohio EPA has not yet reviewed these updates. You may contact Andy Vidra at (216) 241-2414 ext 254 for further information.

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

Sincerely,

Dan Bogoevski
District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Anthony Robinson, Ohio EPA, DSW, CO
John Piskura, Mayor, City of Sheffield Lake