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MERCER KLOSTERMAN DEVELOPMENT CORP 2GC02021 2009/10/28 TEBBE, PATRICIA CELINA



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Ted Strickland, Governor  
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Re: Mercer County  
SR 219 and 127  
Storm Water  
Construction

October 28, 2009

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Steve Klosterman  
Klosterman Development Company  
4696 U.S. Route 127  
Celina, Ohio 45822

Dear Mr. Klosterman:

On September 24, 2009, I was conducting inspections of construction sites in Mercer County in order to evaluate construction sites for compliance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for storm water associated with construction activity. Inspections are conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111.

Klosterman Development Company holds a construction general permit or (CGP), Facility ID no. 2GC03021\*AG for the site on the northwest corner of State Route 219 and State Route 127. On this day I observed extensive weed growth and many bare patches over the entire site. *This is a violation of CGP Part III.G.2.b.i*

The CGP requires that portions of the construction site which will be inactive for more than 21 days must have temporary stabilization initiated within the first seven days. Permanent stabilization is required within seven days on any portion of the site that has reached final grade or will be idle for longer than one year. If seasonal conditions prohibit the establishment of vegetative cover, other means, such as mulching and matting, must still be used and maintained until more permanent methods can be implemented.

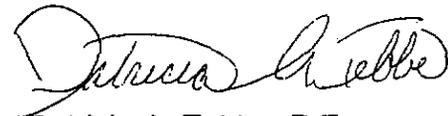
Within 10 days of the date on this letter, please send written notification of what corrective measures you have taken to address the above violations and along with that written notification, please submit your Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan, including all inspection logs, as per Part III.C of the CGP.



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If you have any questions, you may contact me at (419) 373-3016 or by e-mail at [patricia.tebbe@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:patricia.tebbe@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,



Patricia A. Tebbe, P.E.  
Division of Surface Water

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