



2GC0237820110630

MERCER

MARION TWP SANITARY SEWER
SYSTEM

2GC02378 2011/06/30 TEBBE, PATRICIA

MARIA STEIN



Environmental
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

Re: Mercer County
Marion Township Sanitary Sewer System
Construction Storm Water

June 30, 2011

Mr. John Bruns
Mercer County Commissioners
220 West Livingston Street
Room A 201
Celina, Ohio 45822

Dear Mr. Bruns:

On April 25, 2011, 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.

The Mercer County Commissioners hold a construction general permit or (CGP), Facility ID no. 2GC02378*AG for the Marion Township sewer project. On this day I observed this construction site in the vicinity of State Route 716 and State Route 119. My observations include the following:

Construction was ongoing at the time of the inspection. There was no construction trailer in the area so the stormwater pollution prevention plan and inspection logs were not viewed.

Some of the catch basins in the area of construction were not protected. Some catch basins had silt fence around them that was sagging or had not been entrenched. *This is a violation of Part III.G.2.d.iv. of the CGP.*

There was no protection where the project crossed the stream at Rolfes Road. *This is a violation of Part III.G.2.d.iii. of the CGP.*

Please remember that the CGP required permanent stabilization on any area that is at final grade with seeding to be done within seven days of reaching final

All sediment and erosion controls must remain in place until there is 70% coverage of a permanent vegetation. Inspections must continue until the area has achieved 70% stabilization and then the permit may be terminated.

Mr. John Bruns
June 30, 2011
Page 2

Please submit written notification of what corrective measures you have taken to correct the above violations to my attention at this office within 15 days of the date on this letter.

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

Sincerely,



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

/lr

pc: ~~DSW-NWDO-File~~
Mercer County SWCD