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VAN WERT COOPER FARMS

2GC02562 2010/08/11 DELANCEY, JUDSON VAN WERT



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor  
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor  
Chris Korleski, Director

Re: Van Wert County  
Cooper Farms  
Construction  
Storm Water

August 11, 2010

Mr. Dave Wells  
CME Corporation  
7235 Vicksburg Pike  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804

Dear Mr. Wells:

On July 22, 2010, I inspected Cooper Farms at 6893 U.S. Route 127 North, Hoaglin Township, Van Wert County. The purpose of my visit was to evaluate compliance of the site with your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for storm water discharge associated with construction activity, Facility ID No. 2GC02562\*AG. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. Paul Martin, with CME Corporation, was present to provide information on the project. A copy of the sites Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan was provided. Ohio EPA has no record of other permittees at this site.

As a result of the inspection, I have the following comments:

1. At the time of inspection, construction at the site was ongoing. The building is mostly constructed and the inside is being worked on. Approximately four acres of land were disturbed and barren.
2. A Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3) had been developed and was available.
3. Some of the temporary or permanent stabilization has not been established. The stock piles were properly covered, but the ground north of the new building was barren. The amount of weed growth indicates the timeframe for stabilization may have been exceeded.

*Permit Requires:* Portions of the construction site which will be inactive for more than twenty one days must have temporary stabilization initiated within the first seven. Temporary stabilization is required prior to the onset of winter weather for ground that will be idle over winter.

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Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for the completion of the actions.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (419) 373-3036.

Sincerely,



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NWDO Follow-up File  
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