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WOOD	DESHLER FARMERS ELEVATOR PROPOSED SITE-CUSTER	2GC02521 2010/12/03	TEBBE, PATRICIA	CUSTAR
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Environmental  
Protection Agency

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

Re: Wood County  
Construction  
Storm Water  
Permit No. 2GC02521AG

December 3, 2010

Mr. Mark Sunderman  
Deshler Farmers Elevator  
114 East Maple Street  
P. O. Box 226  
Deshler, Ohio 43516

Dear Mr. Sunderman:

On November 10, 2010, I performed an inspection of the Deshler Farmers Elevator – Custer site, 9266 Custer Road, Milton Township, Wood County. The purpose of this visit was to evaluate compliance of the site with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for storm water discharges associated with construction activity. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. Mr. Travis Cordes of Deshler Farmers was present during the inspection as well as Mr. Brian McGlown of Ohio EPA.

At the time of the inspection, it appeared that construction activities were complete. There were still areas that did not have final stabilization *which is a violation of the NPDES permit, Part III.G.2.b.i.* This includes the areas on the north and south sides of the site and the dirt stock pile at the northeast side of the site.

Silt fence along the north side of the site along the drainage ditch was not being maintained. Until the site has reached final stabilization, all sediment controls must be maintained. *This is a violation of Part III.G.2.d.i.*

Large construction activities (involving the disturbance of five or more acres of land) must have post construction best management practices (BMPs) that will be able to detain storm water runoff for the protection of the stream channel, stream erosion control, and improved water quality. The BMPs chosen must be sized to treat the water quality volume and ensure compliance with Ohio's Water Quality Standards in Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 3745-1.

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It appears that the post construction BMP at this site is a drainage swale along the north side of the drive which then runs south to north to the drainage ditch along the north side of the site. It does not appear that this BMP meets the requirements of Part III.G.2.3 of the NPDES permit. There are catch basins within this swale which will not allow control of the drainage and there is erosion from the drive/parking area that leads directly to a catch basin. *This is a violation of Part III.G.2.3 of the NPDES permit.* Please submit to this office, within 14 days from the date of this letter, written notification of the actions you propose to correct the above violations. Your written notification shall include the dates, either actual or proposed, for the completion of the actions. Please also submit the post construction plans from your Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan including all calculation and drainage areas for the Best Management Practices chosen to fulfill Part III, G.2.e of the NPDES permit.

If you have any questions, please 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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