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WOOD VILLAGE OF NO BALTIMORE-PHASE 1 2GC02559 2011/03/08 TEBBE, PATRÍCIA NORTH BALTIM  
SEWER SEPARATION P



Environmental  
Protection Agency

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

Re: Wood County  
North Baltimore Phase I sewer separation  
Construction  
Storm Water

March 8, 2011

Ms. Kathy Healy, Village Administrator  
Village of North Baltimore  
205 North Main Street  
North Baltimore, Ohio 45872

Owner/Manager  
Helms and Sons Excavation  
1753 Lima Avenue  
Findlay, Ohio 45840

Dear Ms. Healy and Sir or Madam:

On March 2, 2011, I was in the area of the Village of North Baltimore and observed construction activities for the Phase I sewer separation. You currently hold a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for storm water associated with construction activity, Facility ID no. 2GC02559\*AG (construction general permit or CGP). The following observations were made under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. Helms and Sons Excavation is listed as a co-permittee on this permit.

As a result of my observations, I have the following comments:

1. At the time of the inspection, sewers had been installed on numerous streets, in the middle of the street. Streets observed had not received final paving in the area of sewer installation.
2. No inlet protection was observed. The CGP requires that a sediment control practice shall minimize sediment laden water from entering storm drain systems. *This is a violation of part III.G.2.d.iv of the CGP.*
3. It appears that dewatering was taking place at the intersection of Water and Second Streets. While dewatering is allowed, it is a *violation of the CGP Part III.G.2g.iv to discharge water containing sediment*. A sediment control device should be used when the water that is being discharged is not able to be observed as in this instance.

Please be advised that failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the CGP may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 6111. Within 10 days of the date on this letter, please submit to this office **written notification** of the actions taken or proposed to prevent any future violations. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for the completion of the actions.

Ms. Kathy Healy  
Helms & Sons Excavation  
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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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patricia A. Tebbe".

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

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pc: ~~DSW:NWDO File~~  
ec: NWDO Follow-up File