



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Northwest District Office

347 North Dunbridge Rd.
Bowling Green, OH 43402-9398

TELE: (419) 352-8461 FAX: (419) 352-8468
www.epa.state.oh.us

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor
Chris Korleski, Director

Re: Wood County
Gerken Materials - West Millgrove Quarry
NPDES

June 4, 2009

Mr. James Scheub
Gerken Materials, Inc.
P. O. Box 607
Napoleon, Ohio 43545

Dear Mr. Scheub:

On March 17, 2009, an inspection was made of the Gerken Materials, West Millgrove Quarry which is located at 6126 S. Main Street, West Millgrove, Ohio. The purpose of my visit was to evaluate compliance of the site with your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit which gives authorization to discharge wastewater associated with the quarry operations.

This facility is a limestone quarry and has one discharge outfall associated with the dewatering of the quarry working area. The 001 outfall discharges to an unnamed ditch to the East Branch Portage River.

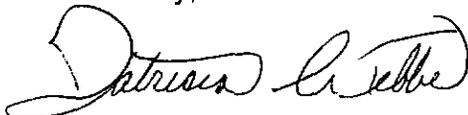
We have recently renewed the NPDES permit for this quarry which will become effective on July 1, 2009. The monitoring and final effluent limit requirements of this renewed permit have not changed from the current version of the NPDES permit.

A review of the monthly discharge monitoring reports shows that the only violations experienced by this facility in the past year were 17 frequency violations of the daily flow monitoring in the month of April, 2009. The NPDES permit requires that flow be reported daily except when the facility is not staffed on weekends or holidays. When the facility is not staffed or monitoring cannot be completed for another reason, the appropriate substitution "A" code must be used. You may find a list of "A" codes and their explanations at the following website:
<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/edmr/doc/eDMRaCodes.pdf>

Mr. James Scheub
June 4, 2009
Page 2

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at
(419) 373-3016 or by e-mail at 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

//lr

cpc: DSW-NWDO File