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June 25, 2008

**Re: Adams County  
New Peebles Elementary  
Storm Water Construction Activity  
Notice of Violation  
02GC0154\*AG**

Mr. Charles Kimble  
Adams County/Ohio Valley School District  
141 Lloyd Road  
West Union, Ohio 45693

Dear Mr. Kimble:

On June 11 2008, I visited your site on 25719 State Route 41. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the compliance of this site with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for discharges of stormwater associated with construction activity. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statues, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. The following areas need to be addressed:

1. Part III.G.2.b.i (Table 1) of the permit requires that permanent stabilization be applied to areas at final grade within 7 days of the last disturbance. Permanent stabilization is defined as the establishment of permanent vegetative cover, decorative landscape mulching, matting, sod, rip rap and landscaping techniques to provide permanent erosion control. **Permanently stabilize the front entrance.**
2. Part III.G.2.d.ii of the permit requires concentrated runoff and runoff from drainage areas, which exceed the design capacity of silt fence or inlet protection, to be conveyed to a sediment settling pond. Sites over 10 acres must install a sediment pond. Sediment ponds must be capable of holding 67 cubic yards of storage per on site and off site drainage acre. Sediment must be removed from the sediment pond when the design capacity has been reduced by 40 percent (this is typically reached when the pond is half full). **A settling pond needs to be added in the front right corner of the construction site. The first settling pond on the left, as you enter the site needs to be excavated for more storage. The second settling pond, on the left needs to be cleaned out (reference first picture).**

3. Part III.G.2.d.iii of the permit requires silt fence to be installed on a level contour. Silt fence should be utilized in accordance with the specification of the Rainwater and Land Development manual. **Repair all silt fence that is down and/or needs trenched in. All silt fence is to its maximum capacity (see table). A diversion ditch is recommended instead of straw waddles, Ditches should then be routed to a sediment traps.**

Sediment and erosion controls for your site must meet the guidelines and design criteria set forth in the above mentioned Rainwater and Land Development manual. A copy of this manual may be obtained by contacting the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Soil and Water Conservation, at (614) 265-6610.

Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of this letter, please submit to me at this office a written notification as to actions taken or proposed to eliminate violations of the permit. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for the completion of the actions. If you have any questions, please contact Aaron Wolfe at (740) 380-5277.

Sincerely,

Philip Webb  
Storm Water Section  
Division of Surface Water

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