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Re: Adams County
New West Union Elem. School
Storm Water Construction Activity
Notice of Violation
0GC01053*AG

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

Dear Mr. Kimble:

On September 14, 2010, I visited the new West Union Elementary School site in West Union, Ohio. 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 storm water associated with construction activity. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. The following areas need to be addressed:

Permit Coverage:

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.

On the date of my inspection, several areas throughout the site were barren and needed to be re-seeded. The majority of these areas were around the ball fields, playgrounds, and ditches along the roadway. Re-seed and mulch these areas immediately.

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 me at (740) 380-5430 or Aaron Wolfe at (740) 380-5277.

Sincerely,



L.J. Parkins
Storm Water Section
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