



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

July 21, 2011

Re: Athens County
Vacant Land Auditors Parcel #A04002003230
Storm Water Construction Activity
Notice of Violation
0GC00332*AG

Mr. Jim Stalder
P.O. Box 61
The Plains, Ohio 45780

Dear Mr. Stalder:

On July 29, 2011, I visited your site on State Route 682. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the compliance of this site with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the discharge of stormwater 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:

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.

Upon inspection the site appeared to have remained dormant for several weeks after reaching final grade. Apply rip-rap or seed and straw to channels along the access road. Also, stabilize the barren area in the rear of the lot 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) 380-5418 or Aaron Wolfe at (740) 380-5277.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Stephan". The signature is stylized with a large initial "C" and a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chris Stephan,
Storm Water Section
Division of Surface Water

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