



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

July 21, 2011

**Re:** Athens County  
Ohio University West Green 2011  
Storm Water Construction Activity  
0GC01577\*AG  
Notice of Violation

Mr. Mark Whitney  
Ohio University Design & Construction  
108 Ridges Circle Building 19, Suite 220  
Athens, Ohio 45701

Dear Mr. Whitney:

On June 29, 2011 I visited the site located on West Green that had a construction stormwater permit with the Ohio EPA. The purpose of my 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.

**Permit Coverage:**

**During the inspection I noticed that a portion of the site on the creek bank near the pedestrian bridge to the ARC building remained barren.**

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.

**In order to achieve complete stabilization seed the slope along the creek bank or apply rip-rap to prevent sediment from entering the unnamed tributary to the Hocking River.**

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 written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Chris Stephan  
Storm Water Section  
Division of Surface Water

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