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**Re: Gallia County
Gallia Academy HS
Storm Water Construction Activity
Notice of Violation
0GC00557*AG**

Mr. Jack Payton
Gallipolis City School District
61 State Street
Gallipolis, Ohio 45631

Dear Mr. Payton:

On July 14, 2010, Lynn Parkins and I visited your site on Centenary Road in Gallipolis. 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:

- 1. Part III.G.2.b: of the permit states

Table 1: Permanent Stabilization

Area requiring permanent stabilization	Time frame to apply erosion controls
Any areas that will lie dormant for one year or more	Within seven days of the most recent disturbance
Any areas within 50 feet of a surface water of the State and at final grade	Within two days of reaching final grade
Any other areas at final grade	Within seven days of reaching final grade within that area

Table 2: Temporary Stabilization

Area requiring temporary stabilization	Time frame to apply erosion controls
Any disturbed areas within 50 feet of a surface water of the State and not at final grade	Within two days of the most recent disturbance if the area will remain idle for more than 21 days
For all construction activities, any disturbed areas that will be dormant for more than 21 days but less than one year, and not within 50 feet of a surface water of the State	Within seven days of the most recent disturbance within the area For residential subdivisions, disturbed areas must be stabilized at least seven days prior to transfer of permit coverage for the individual lot(s).
Disturbed areas that will be idle over winter	Prior to the onset of winter weather

Where vegetative stabilization techniques may cause structural instability or are otherwise unobtainable, alternative stabilization techniques must be employed.

The slope at the back of the site needs permanent stabilization applied. The soil stock piles in front of the site and near the borrow area must be stabilized as well.

2. Sediment Pond Outfall

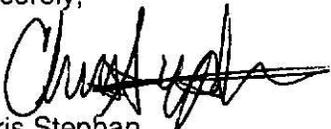
According to Part III.G.2.e. of the permit, velocity dissipation devices should be utilized along the length of an outfall to provide non-erosive flow velocity from the structure.

The sediment pond at the site has an outfall opening that is too large to control the velocity of the water exiting the pond allowing a large amount of the water volume to leave untreated. Please refer to the Rainwater and Land Development manual to determine the corrected outfall size for the drainage area.

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,



Chris Stephan
Storm Water Section
Division of Surface Water

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