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July 31, 2009

**Re:** Gallia County  
Mike & Patti Myers Residence  
Stormwater Construction Activity  
Notice of Violation  
Permit Number OGC00973\*AG

Ms. Jane Cox  
Crown Excavating, Inc.  
5885 S.R. 218  
Gallipolis, Ohio 45631

Dear Ms. Cox:

On July 7, 2009, I visited your site on State Route 588 in Gallipolis. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the compliance status 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.g.iv of the permit states that there will be no discharge of turbid waters resulting from de-watering activities to waters of the state. Sediment laden water must be treated by passage through sediment control devices before it may be discharged from the construction site. **Sediment is leaving the site without being treated by a control device. Install sediment controls or stabilize soil immediately (see photos).**
2. Part III.G.2.b.i. (Table 2) of the permit requires that any area that will lie dormant for more than 21 days, but less than a year be stabilized within 7 days of the most recent disturbance. **The site appears to have been seeded previously, however the seed failed to establish sufficiently to stabilize the soil. Stabilize the soil by reseeding 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 Aaron Wolfe at (740) 380-5277 or me at (740) 380-5226.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael See". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Michael See  
Storm Water Section  
Division of Surface Water

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