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Re: Gallia County
Gallia Academy High School
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 August 6, 2007, I visited your site on Centenary Road. 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 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. The sediment pond was discharging muddy water into the stream. Ensure that the pond is of sufficient size to handle the amount of drainage entering it. If it is not large enough, it must be resized immediately. If it is of sufficient size it must be cleaned out immediately.** Part III.G.2.d.ii of the permit requires concentrated runoff and runoff from drainage areas, which exceed the design capacity of silt fence or inlet protection, to be conveyed to a sediment settling pond. Sites over 5 acres must install a sediment pond. Sediment ponds must be capable of holding 67 cubic yards of storage per on site and off site drainage acre. Sediment must be removed from the sediment pond when the design capacity has been reduced by 40 percent (this is typically reached when the pond is half full).
- 2. Much of the site is eroding and must be stabilized to prevent sediment runoff.** 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.

Part III.G.2.b.i. (Table 2) of the permit requires that any area within 50 feet of a stream that will remain dormant for more than 21 days be stabilized within 2 days of the most recent disturbance.

3. **The path across the stream that connects the field with pavement and the field with the soil stockpiles must have silt fence installed on each side of the stream to prevent sediment from entering the water.** Part III.G.2.d.iii of the permit requires silt fence to be installed on a level contour. Silt fence should be utilized in accordance with the specification of the *Rainwater and Land Development* manual.

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) 385-8501 or Aaron Wolfe at (740) 380-5277.

Sincerely,



Michael Campbell
Storm Water Section
Division of Surface Water

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