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Re: Gallia County
City of Gallipolis San. Sewer Imp.
Storm Water Construction Activity
Notice of Violation
OGC01109*AG

R. William Jenkins
City of Gallipolis
518 Second Avenue
Gallipolis, Ohio 45631

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

On July 14, 2010, Lynn Parkins and I visited your site on Spruce Street 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.

Stabilization must be applied to areas near the end of Spruce Street that are no longer under construction. A few unstabilized soil stock piles where noted, temporarily stabilize any soil stock piles that will remain idle for more than 21 days.

2. Pipe Storage Area

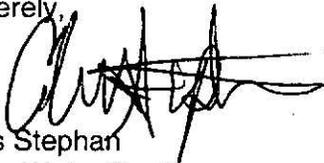
Part III.G.2.g.ii. of the permit requires that off-site vehicle tracking of sediments be minimized. This is accomplished by constructing a proper construction entrance. The *Rainwater and Land Development* manual defines a construction entrance as a pad of aggregate 6 inches deep, 10 feet wide and 50 feet in length (30 feet for single residence lots).

Vehicles are tracking sediment on the road from the pipe storage area. This area should be treated as a construction entrance and constructed in a manner that will minimize tracking sediment on the roadway.

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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