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Re: Jefferson County
Jefferson County and Others
Phase II/MS4
Permit Number 0GQ0009*BG
MS4 Program Inspection

Commissioner's Office
Jefferson County Courthouse
301 Market Street, First Floor
Steubenville, Ohio 43952

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To whom it may concern:

On March 16, 2010, Ohio EPA conducted an inspection of the Jefferson County and Others Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System program. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. As a result of the inspection, I have the following comments:

3.2.1 Public Education and Outreach.

1. Continue your efforts in complying with this control measure.

3.2.2 Public Involvement and Participation

1. Continue your efforts in complying with this control measure.

3.2.3 Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

1. Continue your efforts to meet the mapping and outfall screening requirements as required by the permit. This is the only area that you are behind in. Many cities and counties are in the same situation. More manpower may be needed on a temporary basis to ensure this labor intensive requirement is met. I would recommend creating an intern position to ease this workload. The annual report summarized a timeline for future work in this area. Please place priority on outfalls to waters of the state.

3.2.4 Construction Site Storm Water Runoff Control

1. Continue your efforts in complying with this control measure.

3.2.5 Post Construction Storm Water Management in New Development and Redevelopment

1. Continue your efforts in complying with this control measure.

3.2.6 Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations

1. Continue your efforts in complying with this control measure.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5277.

Sincerely,



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