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August 11, 2009

Re: Lawrence County
Closed River Valley Hospital
Stormwater Construction Activity
Notice of Violation
0GC01119*AG

Mr. Michael J. Garrett
Ironton Port Authority
c/o Burgess & Niple
312 Plum Street 12th floor
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Dear Mr. Garrett:

On July 20, 2009, I visited your site on 9th Street in Ironton. 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.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. Temporary seeding may be accomplished any time between March 1 and November 1. Any seeding that occurs between November 1 and the spring seed will be considered dormant seeding. **Areas in the middle of the building lot need to be seeded and mulched.**
2. Part III.G.2.d.iv. of the permit states that sediment control practices must minimize the amount of sediment entering an active storm drain system, unless the system drains to a sediment settling pond. **The straw bales surrounding the storm drain are no longer effective. Please fix or replace the current straw bales.**

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) 380-5413.

Please be advised that failure to comply with the terms and conditions of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111.

Sincerely,



Dustin Tschudy
Storm Water Section
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure