



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

August 8, 2011

Re: Monroe County
Beallsville K-8 School
Storm Water Construction Activity
Notice of Violation
0GC01349*AG

Marc Ring
Swiss Valley Associates Inc.
PO BOX 39
Hannibal, OH 43931

Dear Mr. Ring:

On July 6, 2011, I visited your site on State Route 556. 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 stormwater associated with construction activity. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. Violators of ORC 6111 may be fined up to \$10,000 per day of violation. In addition, federal law allows for third party lawsuits for failure to comply with terms and conditions of NPDES permits. The following areas need to be addressed:

Permit Coverage:

1. Part III.G.2.b.i. (Table 1) of the permit requires that permanent stabilization be applied within 7 days to any area that will lie dormant for more than one year. Permanent stabilization is defined as the establishment of permanent vegetative cover, decorative landscape mulching, matting, sod, rip rap and landscaping techniques to provide permanent erosion control.

The sediment pond in front of the school is experiencing erosive flow from the outfall into the pond. Since this is a permanent storm water control, please apply stabilization immediately to prevent any further erosion of the pond.

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.

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Stephan", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Chris Stephan
Storm Water Section
Division of Surface Water

CCS/cb