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Re: Pike County
Pike Co. Joint Vocational School
Storm Water Construction Activity
Notice of Violation
0GC00602*AG

Mr. Steve Martin
Pike Co. Joint Vocational School District
175 Beaver Creek Road
Piketon, Ohio 45661

Dear Mr. Martin:

On July 28, 2010, I visited the Pike Co. JVS in Piketon, Ohio. 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:

Permit Coverage

1. Part III.G.2.b.ii. of the permit states that operators shall stabilize channels and outfalls to prevent erosive flows. Techniques may include seeding, mulching, erosion control matting, sodding, rip rap, or rock check dams.

At the time of my inspection, the ditch along Beaver Creek Road was not stabilized and storm water erosion had formed rills where soil was being lost. We recommend permanently stabilizing the ditch with seed and straw to provide a strong vegetative cover and prevent further erosive conditions. It is also recommended that silt fencing be put in place until the ground is stabilized. This is to filter out any sediments that may leave your site in rain events and end up in waters of the state.

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) 380-5430 or Aaron Wolfe at (740) 380-5277.

Sincerely,



L.J. Parkins
Storm Water Section
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