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**Re:** Tuscarawas County  
Sandy Valley Board Of Education  
Storm Water Construction Activity  
Notice of Violation  
0GC01310\*AG

Rock VanFossen  
Sandy Valley School District  
5362 State Route 183  
Magnolia, OH 44643

Dear Mr. VanFossen:

On July 14, 2009, I visited your site at the Sandy Valley Board of Education building. 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. A. of the permit states that an operator seeking coverage under the NPDES permit for their construction site must develop a storm water pollution prevention plan (SWP3). The permit requires the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan to include a description of every sediment and erosion control that will be utilized on your construction site throughout the course of the project (Part III.G.2). The SWP3 must outline the proper use of the control; it should describe at what time during the project the control(s) will be implemented; and which contractor is responsible for the construction and maintenance of the control(s). **During my inspection, I found that there were very few sediment controls implemented on site. Please submit a copy of the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3) for review.**
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 catch basins currently drain into the existing storm drains. The inlets on these basins need to have sediment controls. (See picture 3)**

3. Part III.G.2.g.iv of the permit states that there will be no discharge of turbid waters resulting from de-watering activities to waters of the state. Sediment laden water must be treated by passage through sediment control devices before it may be discharged from the construction site. **The soil at the back of the site (pictures 1 and 4) and the disturbed area in the front of the site (picture 2) need to have sediment controls such as silt fences, or a sediment basin installed.**

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.

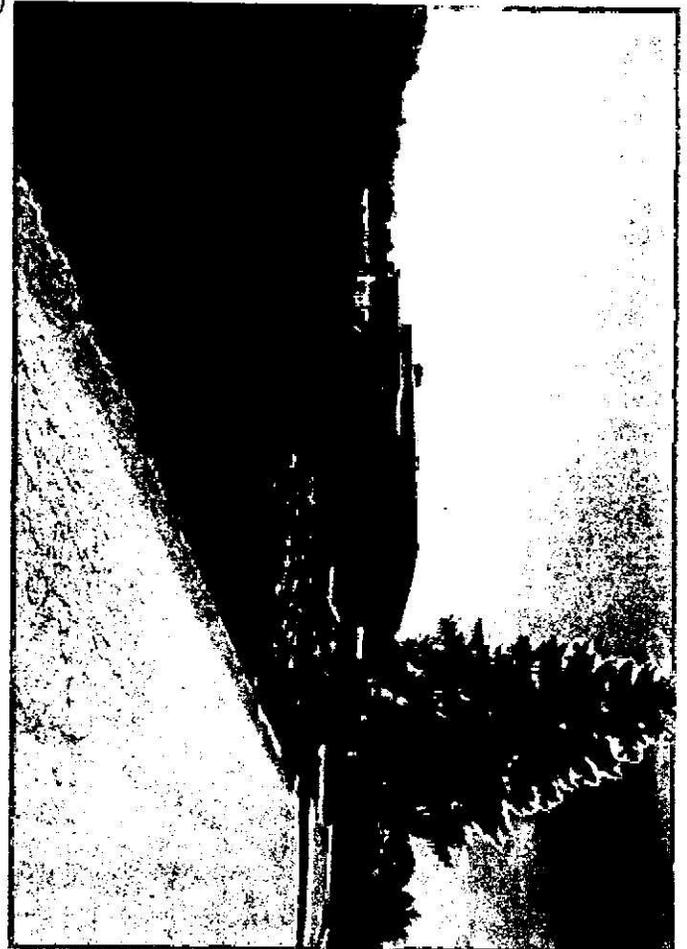
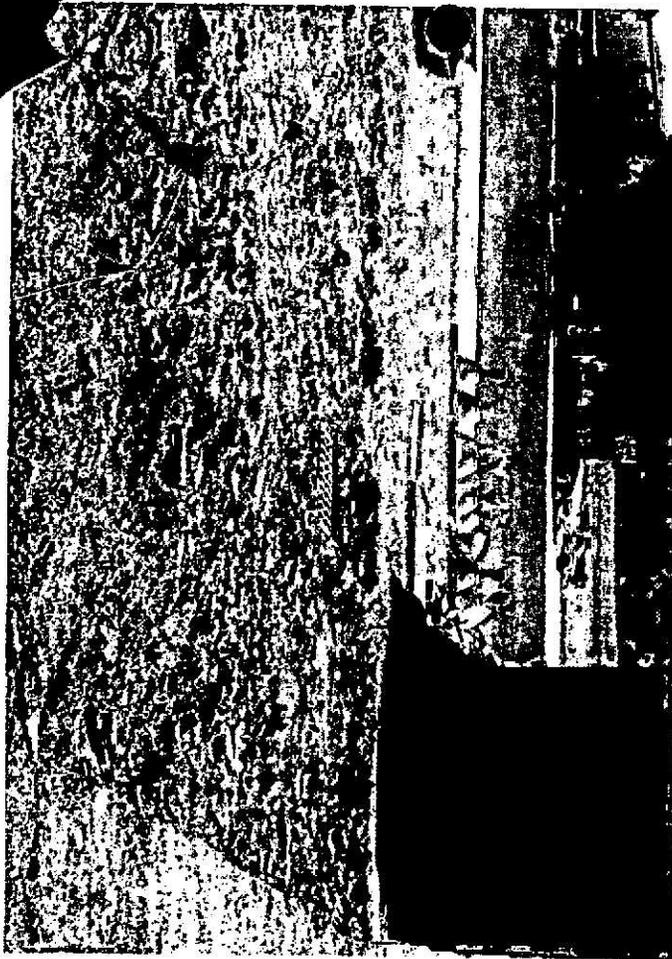
Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of this letter, please submit to me at this office a written notification as to actions taken or proposed to eliminate violations of the permit. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for the completion of the actions. If you have any questions, please contact Aaron Wolfe at (740) 380-5277 or me at (740) 380-5226

Sincerely,



Michael See  
Storm Water Section  
Division of Surface Water

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