



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor

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December 1, 2011

RE: ASHTABULA COUNTY
CITY OF CONNEAUT
CITY OF CONNEAUT EAST SIDE
INDUSTRIAL PARK
NPDES PERMIT NO. OHR000004
OHIO EPA PERMIT NO. 3GC04614*AG
CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER

Bob Howland
294 Main Street
Conneaut, OH 44030

Dear Mr. Howland:

On November 3, 2011, Ohio EPA conducted an inspection of City of Conneaut East Side Industrial Park, located on U.S. Route 20, Opposite of Thompson Road, City of Conneaut, Ashtabula County (site). The site was represented by Mark Miechowicz of CT Consultants. Ohio EPA records indicate that the site is covered by General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Storm Water Associated with Construction Activity (General Storm Water Permit), permit No. 3GC04614*AG. The inspection documented the following:

Site Inspection

The inspection documented the following violations occurring on the site that must be addressed via appropriate best management practices (BMP):

- The sediment basins depicted on the site's stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWP3) were currently under construction. Properly designed dewatering skimmers or riser pipes must also be properly designed and installed on the outlet structures.
- No construction entrances have been installed to prevent the offsite tracking of sediment. Properly designed construction entrances must be installed in location where construction vehicles access the site. The failure to prevent the offsite tracking of sediment constitutes violations of Ohio Revised Code (ORC) chapter 6111.07 and Part III.G.2.g.ii of the General Storm Water Permit.
- Inlet protection has not been installed on many of the storm sewer inlets on the southern portion of the site. All sediment control practices must be capable of ponding runoff in order to be considered functional. Failure to have functional inlet protection constitutes violations of ORC chapter 6111.07 and Part III.G.2.d of the General Storm Water Permit.

Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3)

Ohio EPA has requested a copy of the revised SWP3 for the site via a notice of violation (NOV) dated October 25, 2011. As of the date of this NOV, Ohio EPA has not received a copy of the revised NOV. A copy of the revised SWP3, including all design calculations for post-construction storm water management BMPs, must be submitted to Ohio EPA by December 15, 2011.

Within ten days of receiving this NOV, written correspondence must be submitted to Ohio EPA detailing the corrective actions that have been implemented and/or will be implemented to address the above violations. **Failure to resolve the violations will result in Ohio EPA pursuing formal enforcement, whereby violations of ORC Chapter 6111 are punishable by fines up to \$10,000 a day per violation.** Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at your earliest convenience at (330) 963-1118 or via e-mail chris.moody@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,



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