



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
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Don Wick
Rockford Homes
999 Polaris Parkway
Columbus, OH 43240

Re: Meadow Grove South, Sec. 8 / Franklin County

Dear Mr. Wick:

This letter is written regarding the storm water inspection that I conducted on December 20, 2011, near the intersection of Blue Star Drive and Deergrass Court, in Grove City, Franklin County. The agency understands that these construction activities are currently covered under the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. Based on the site inspection and the General Storm Water Permit, the following was observed or discussed at the site:

Sediment and Erosion Controls:

Lots 250 and 253, located along Deergrass Court had mud tracked on to the road and did not have erosion controls. Please install erosion controls and stabilize the barren areas along Deergrass Court. Please see attached pictures.

Please be aware the General Permit mandates specific permanent and temporary stabilization requirements. All disturbed areas which remain idle in excess of 21 days must be protected from erosion within seven days of the last earth disturbing activities. All areas of final grade must be protected within seven days. All earth disturbing activities should be clearly logged in your inspection reports to ensure the 21 day / seven day requirement is not violated. Given the time of year, alternate erosion control measures such as erosion control matting, crimped mulching, mulch with netting and/or tackifier, or an approvable alternative must be implement for this site to ensure effective erosion control for the upcoming winter months.

The General Permit requires the permittee to conduct inspections of all sediment and erosion controls every seven days or within 24 hours of a rain event equal to or greater than 0.5 inches. A log of the inspections and resulting corrective actions must be maintained on site available for review. All earth disturbing activities must be clearly documented in your inspection reports to ensure the temporary or permanent stabilization requirements are not violated. Please e-mail me a copy of your last six months of your inspection reports to greg.sanders@epa.ohio.gov.

For any lots that have been sold to another developer, please complete an individual lot notice of intent (NOI). The NOI application form must be submitted to the Agency. This application may be obtained at the following weblink:
<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/storm/stormform.aspx>.

Your contractors will need to complete and submit a construction storm water co-permittee notice of intent application. This application may be obtained at the following weblink: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/storm/stormform.aspx>. Your contractor is considered an operator per the construction permit. "Operator" means any party associated with a construction project that meets either of the following two criteria:

1. The party has operational control over construction plans and specifications, including the ability to make modifications to those plans and specifications; or
2. The party has day-to-day operational control of those activities at a project which are necessary to ensure compliance with an SWP3 for the site or other permit conditions (e.g., they are authorized to direct workers at a site to carry out activities required by the SWP3 or comply with other permit conditions). As set forth in Part II.A, there can be more than one operator at a site and under these circumstances, the operators shall be co-permittees.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or my inspection, please do not hesitate to call me at our Central District Office at (614) 728-3851.

Sincerely,



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