



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

Re: **Notice of Violation**  
Wood County  
Vehetek Systems Inc.  
Stormwater Construction  
Permit No. 2GC02865AG

February 6, 2012

Mr. Christian Holzer  
Vehetek Systems Inc.  
2125 Woodbridge Boulevard  
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

and

Mr. Bill Batignani  
Wieland-Davko  
4162 English Oak Drive  
Lansing, Michigan 48911

Dear Messrs. Holzer and Batignani:

On January 25, 2012, I performed an inspection of the construction site for Vehetek Systems Inc., located at 2125 Woodbridge, Bowling Green, Wood County. The purpose of this visit was to evaluate compliance of the site with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for storm water discharges associated with construction activity, also known as the Construction General Permit (CGP). The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111.

As a result of the inspection, I have the following comments/observations:

1. At the time of the inspection, construction was ongoing.
2. At the time of the inspection, the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3) and inspection logs were not reviewed. While I stopped at two construction trailers, there was no one around to speak with concerning the inspection or the SWP3.
3. Silt fence is not being maintained and/or is inadequately installed in all areas around the site. *This is a violation of Part V.N. of the CGP, which requires proper operation and maintenance of all systems of treatment and control.*
4. Several areas around the building had received straw mulch. This mulch has not been maintained and is becoming sparse. *This is a violation of Part V.N. of the CGP, which requires proper operation and maintenance of all systems of treatment and control.*

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5. There is tracking of sediment onto both Poe Road and Woodbridge Boulevard. *This is a violation of Part III.G.B. of the CGP, which requires erosion control practices and Part III.G.2.g.ii, which required that off-site vehicle tracking of sediment shall be minimized..*
6. There are at least two places along Poe Ditch that have been cleared and there is exposed soil on the bank. *This is a violation of Part III.G.2.b.i. of the CGP, which requires stabilization within two days of any area within 50 feet of a surface water of the state.*
7. There is construction litter and debris along the banks of Poe Ditch and elsewhere around the site. *This is a violation of Part III.G.2.g, which requires a best management practice for the control of non-sediment pollution which includes construction debris and solid waste.*
8. There is a storm pond located north of the building. Straw mulch was placed around the top of this pond. Rip rap is placed just below on the top of the banks of the pond and then grass was established on the bank of the pond. There are numerous places around the banks where the grass, rip rap, and mulch were not enough to prevent erosion of the banks. *This is a violation of Part V.N. of the CGP, which requires proper operation and maintenance of all systems of treatment and control.*
9. There is no inlet protection provided on the site. Inlet protection would not be required if all the storm water is drained to a sediment settling pond. Without reviewing the SWP3, it was difficult to determine if the pond provided actually functions properly as a sediment settling pond with a proper outlet. Inlet protection on Woodbridge Boulevard is not being maintained. *This is a violation of Part V.N. of the CGP, which requires proper operation and maintenance of all systems of treatment and control and of part III.G.2.d.iv of the CGP .*

Within 15 days of the date on this letter, please submit to this office **written notification** of the actions taken or proposed to prevent any future violations. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for the completion of the actions. Please also submit the storm water pollution prevention plan and all inspection logs for the past two months with your response.

If you have any questions, you may contact me by e-mail at [patricia.tebbe@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:patricia.tebbe@epa.state.oh.us) or by phone at (419) 373-3016.

Sincerely,



Patricia A. Tebbe, P.E.  
Division of Surface Water

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pc: Brian O'Connell, P.E., City of Bowling Green  
Follow-up file  
ec: Inspection Tracking