



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

Re: **Notice of Violation**
Wood County
Storm Water Construction Activity
Wales Rd Industrial Community
Permit No. 2GC01870*AG

March 1, 2012

Mr. Jim McNerney
McNerney Company
6966 McNerney Road
Northwood, Ohio 43619

Dear Mr. McNerney:

On February 9, 2012, I performed an inspection of the construction site for the Wales Road Industrial Community on McNerney Road, Northwood, Ohio, 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.

Recently there was construction of a building on inlot 18, 6935 McNerney Road. The following are my observations of the inspection of this construction site:

1. At the time of the inspection, the building and parking areas have been constructed.
2. At the time of the inspection, the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3) and inspection logs were not reviewed.
3. The area adjacent to the building has not been stabilized and there are signs of erosion in the swale on the west side of the building. *This is a violation of Part III.G.2.b. of the CGP, which requires stabilization of any area that will remain undisturbed for 21 days or remain idle over winter.*
6. Inlet protection is provided in the form of silt fence wrapped around catch basin grates. Ohio EPA does not accept silt fence wrapped around a grate for inlet protection. *This is a violation of Part III.G.2.d.iv. of the CGP, which required inlet protection.*

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Please remember that all terms and conditions of the CGP apply to all parts of the Wales Road Industrial Community. This includes maintaining all sediment and erosion controls and conducting routine inspections.

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 at (419) 373-3016 or by e-mail at patricia.tebbe@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia A. Tebbe". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

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

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pc: Dennis Recker, City Administrator, City of Northwood
Follow-up file

ec: Inspection Tracking