



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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May 3, 2012

Doug Hockman
Village of Bremen
9090 Marietta Street
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Bremen, OH 43107

Re: Bremen Storm Sewer Project, Fairfield County

Dear Mr. Hockman:

This letter is written regarding the storm water inspection that I conducted in your Village on May 2, 2012. It appears that construction activity is nearly complete at this site. Based on the site inspection and your General Storm Water Permit, the following items must be addressed under the storm water permit:

Sediment and Erosion Controls:

- Please be aware that the General Permit mandates that all barren areas which remain idle areas in excess of 21 days be protected from erosion (i.e., seed and straw), within seven days from the last construction activity. In addition, erosion protection must be implemented for all areas of final grade within seven (7) days. There were still several barren areas that will need to be re-seeded. Also, additional stone will need to be placed on the barren areas along the headwall on Little Rush Creek. Just prior to placing the stone along the stream bank, you should remove the silt fence along the stream bank. Please see attached pictures.
- It does not appear that your contractor, Rock River has submitted a co-permittee application. Rock River, will need to complete and submit a construction storm water co-permittee notice of intent application (NOI). This application may be obtained at the following weblink:
<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/stormform.aspx>. If your contractors are considered an operator per the construction permit, they will need to obtain the co-permittee NOI. "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 the inspection, please do not hesitate to call me at our Central District Office at (614) 728-3851

Sincerely,



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GLS/nsm Bremen storm sewer project, May 2, 2012

