



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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March 23, 2012

Paolo Cugini
155 Green Meadows Drive South
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**Re: River Run / Delaware County, Storm Water Inspection
Notice of Violation**

Dear Mr. Cugini:

This letter is written in follow up to my storm water inspection conducted at River Run subdivision, located in Delaware County, on March 8, 2012 with follow up on March 14, 2012. The inspection was prompted via a complaint submitted to our Central District Office alleging uncontrolled turbid discharge into the Olentangy River emanating from construction at River Run. The inspection was conducted to evaluate compliance with Ohio EPA's "General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities." During the inspection the following items were noted:

- The temporary emergency access road on State Route 315 is in the process of reclamation. As a result a temporary sediment trap was installed to minimize sediment laden discharges from the site. The trap was completely full resulting in a by-pass of storm water treatment (SEE PHOTO FIGURE 1 & 2). Failure to maintain controls is a violation of the General Storm water Permit.
- The sediment laden discharge from the site resulted in turbid discharge into the Olentangy River (SEE PHOTO FIGURE 3).
- Sediment accumulation has reduced the capacity of a culvert under State Route 315 resulting in storm water accumulation on the public road posing a potential safety issue. This has created a secondary pathway for sediment laden storm water to enter the Olentangy River via transport across State Route 315 (SEE PHOTO FIGURE 4).
- I left message on your voice mail on the date of the inspection and requested corrective measures within 24 hours, however, the site was unchanged on my inspection of March 14, 2012. At that time, I contacted Denis King who indicated the trap would be cleaned out that day and slope protection would soon follow. Additional follow up at the site will be conducted during the week of March 18, 2012.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter of my inspection, please do not hesitate to call me at our Central District Office at (614) 728-3844. In addition, please provide a response to this letter within in seven days of receipt (email preferred to harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,



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Figure 1: Sediment Trap not maintained

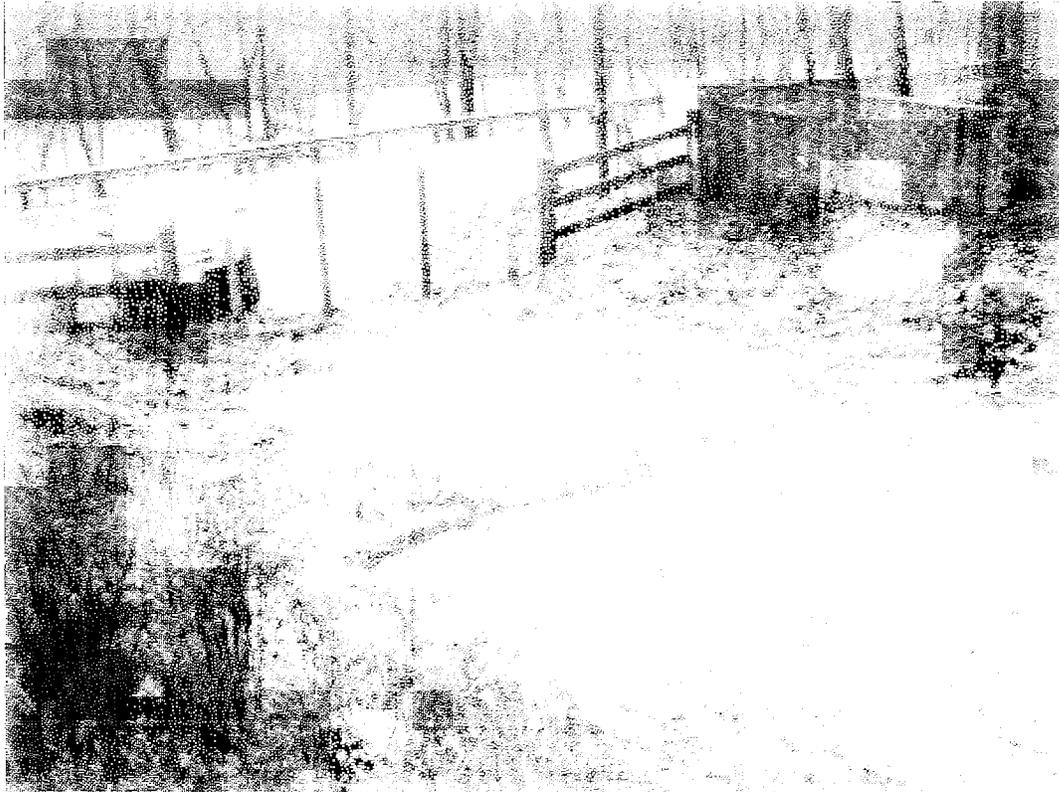


Figure 2: Evidence of uncontrolled discharges leaving the site resulting in failure to maintain controls



Figure 3: Evidence of sediment laden discharge into Olentangy River which was followed up stream to un-controlled discharge from River Run



Figure 4: Evidence of trench drain and culvert reduced capacity resulting in potential safety issue and secondary pathway of sediment laden waters to enter Olentangy River across State Route 315