



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor

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June 14, 2012

RE: WAYNE COUNTY
CITY OF ORRVILLE
INDUSTRIAL STORM WATER
THE SCOTTS CO, LLC
PERMIT #3GR01039*EG.

Mike Henkle
The Scotts Co, LLC
563 South Crown Hill Rd.
Orrville, OH 44667

Dear Mr. Henkle:

On June 1, 2012, Ohio EPA received your response letter to our compliance inspection conducted on April 25, 2012. Our records indicate that storm water discharges from your facility located at 563 S. Crown Hill Rd are authorized under the Ohio EPA General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Storm Water Associated with Industrial Activities #3GR01039*EG.

A review of your response indicates that all responses are satisfactory with one exception:

- You indicate that the detention basin serving Drainage Area 5 is not a pond. Our records indicate that this pond is intended to be a dry extended detention basin installed by the previous landowner when the warehouse was constructed. The basin is a best management practice installed to meet post-construction storm water management requirements in the Ohio EPA General NPDES permit for Storm Water Associated with Construction Activities #OHC000002 and local storm water management requirements and must be maintained in perpetuity. Thus, please ensure that you are maintaining the intended functionality of the dry extended detention basin.

You indicate that the pond does not accumulate runoff. If it was designed and constructed properly, it should be accumulating runoff after every storm event. Dry extended detention basins are designed to detain the first 0.75-inch of rainfall over a 48-hour time period. The basin may also be designed to meet local storm water management requirements for larger storm events. Thus, Scotts Co should review the design of the basin and ensure it is built to meet both state and local requirements and make any repairs or corrections to its design if it does not meet these requirements. **NOTE:** When this basin was constructed, Ohio EPA did not require the use of forebays and micropools in dry extended detention basins, thus these features would not be required for this pond. However, if Scotts makes modifications to the pond design, Ohio EPA recommends that these features be added

Please conduct a review of the design, construction and/or maintenance of the detention basin that serves Drainage Area 5 to ensure it was constructed and is being maintained per Ohio EPA and local requirements. Once this evaluation is completed, please provide me with a letter of response indicating your findings and any corrective action that you have taken, if needed. Please provide me with a response no later than July 13, 2012.

Finally, your response indicates that Scotts Co is evaluating the effectiveness of the retention basin serving Drainage Area 4. Please provide me the results of your evaluation with your response to this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (330) 963-1145.

Sincerely,



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Division of Surface Water

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