



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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June 18, 2012

RE: STARK COUNTY
LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP
MUNICIPAL STORM WATER
ANNUAL REPORT REVIEW – 2011

FACILITY PERMIT NO: 3GQ00042*BG
DATE OF INITIAL PERMIT COVERAGE:3/24/2003
DATE OF NPDES PERMIT RENEWAL:6/4/2009

Marvin Hardgrove
Township Trustee
Lawrence Township
5828 Manchester Ave.
North Lawrence, OH 44666

Dear Mr. Hardgrove:

On March 30, 2012, Ohio EPA received a copy of the annual report required by the Ohio EPA General Storm Water National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) #OHQ000002. Upon review, Ohio EPA has determined the following:

The annual report for reporting year 2011 is incomplete. In particular, the annual report does not provide the following information:

- Lawrence Township uses Stark County Health Department to conduct parts of the Illicit Discharge program and Stark County Soil & Water Conservation District to conduct parts of the Construction and Post-Construction programs. The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Lawrence Township and these third parties has not been provided. Please submit a current, signed copy of these MOUs or contracts.

Finally, the annual report indicates the following possible areas of non-compliance with performance standards contained within the NPDES permit:

- **Mapping of MS4** – Lawrence Township has not completed the mapping of their municipal separate storm sewer system within the Urbanized Area (UA). Please be aware that mapping of outfalls was to be completed by end of your initial NPDES permit coverage. Mapping of the rest of the system must be completed within five years of NPDES permit renewal. Mapping is to include catch basins, pipes, ditches, flood control

facilities, all publicly-owned post-construction water quality BMPs and those private post-construction water quality BMPs installed to meet requirement of the Ohio EPA NPDES permit for construction activities and/or your local post-construction ordinance.

- **Post-Construction BMP Verification** – During the reporting period, Ohio EPA received Notices of Termination for the following construction sites within your community:
 - High St/Erie Ave Roadway Improvements Phase 1 – 3GC04949*AG
 - Lindsay Concrete Prod Inc. – 3GC00212*AG

Post-construction BMPs were required to be installed and a long-term maintenance agreement was to have been developed for post-construction BMPs at these sites. For each of these sites, please indicate the post-construction BMPs installed and indicate if you have conducted an inspection to verify their installation.

Please submit the items necessary to complete your annual report and, if violations or possible non-compliance are noted above, please provide me with a letter of response indicating the actions taken to correct these violations. For actions yet to be completed, provide me with a schedule by which corrective action will be complete. If we have incorrectly identified violations or areas of possible non-compliance, please provide a letter of explanation and documentation to support your position. Your response should be received no later than **July 2, 2012**.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (330) 963-1125 or via e-mail at kelly.mcvay@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,



Kelly McVay
Assistant to the District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

KM/cs

cc: Jason Fyffe, Ohio EPA, DSW, CO