



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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June 20, 2012

RE: SUMMIT COUNTY
NORTHFIELD CENTER TOWNSHIP
MUNICIPAL STORM WATER
ANNUAL REPORT REVIEW – 2011

FACILITY PERMIT NO: 3GQ00065*BG
DATE OF INITIAL PERMIT COVERAGE: 4/3/2003
DATE OF NPDES PERMIT RENEWAL: 6/17/2009

Samuel J. Ciocco
Administrator
Northfield Center Township
9546 Brandywine Road
Northfield Center, OH 44067-2408

Dear Mr. Ciocco:

On March 27, 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, the annual report indicates the following possible areas of non-compliance with performance standards contained within the NPDES permit:

- **Mapping of MS4** – Northfield Center 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.
- **Mapping of Home Sewage Treatment Systems (HSTSs)** – Northfield Center Township has not submitted a list of all HSTSs within the UA that discharge to the MS4 and a storm sewer map showing their location. Please be aware that this list and map were to be completed within five years of your initial NPDES permit coverage.

Please provide me with a letter of response indicating the actions taken to correct these possible non-compliance issues. For actions yet to be completed, provide me with a schedule by which corrective action will be complete. If we have incorrectly identified 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 6, 2012**.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelly McVay". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kelly McVay
Assistant to the District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Brent A. Sommer, Trustee/Chair, Northfield Center Township

ec: Jason Fyffe, Ohio EPA, DSW, CO
Phil Rhodes, Ohio EPA, DSW, NEDO