



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor

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July 9, 2012

RE: MEDINA COUNTY
WADSWORTH TOWNSHIP
MUNICIPAL STORM WATER
ANNUAL REPORT REVIEW – 2011

FACILITY PERMIT NO: 3GQ00043*BG
DATE OF INITIAL PERMIT COVERAGE: 4/1/2003
DATE OF NPDES PERMIT RENEWAL: 6/4/2009

Dennis L. Kreider
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Wadsworth Township
P.O. Box 614
Wadsworth, OH 44282-0614

Dear Mr. Kreider:

On March 29, 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:

- Wadsworth Township uses the Medina Soil and Water Conservation District to conduct parts of the Public Education and Outreach and Public Involvement programs, the Medina County Health Department to conduct parts of the Illicit Discharge program, and the Medina County Highway Engineer to conduct parts of the Illicit Discharge, Construction, and Post-Construction programs. The Memorandum of Understandings (MOUs) between Wadsworth Township and the Medina Soil and Water Conservation District and Medina County Highway Engineer have 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:

- **Dry Weather Screening of MS4 Outfalls** – Wadsworth Township did not conduct any dry weather screening of MS4 outfalls during the reporting period. Please be aware that you must conduct dry weather screening of 100% of your outfalls by the end of the current NPDES permit term.
- **Post-Construction BMP Verification** – During the reporting period, Ohio EPA received Notices of Termination for the following construction sites within your community:
 - Key To My Fathers House Ballfield – 3GC03471*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 27, 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 style with a large, looping "y" at the end.

Kelly McVay
Assistant to the District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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ec: Jason Fyffe, Ohio EPA, DSW, CO