



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
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Re: Mercer County
Village of Chickasaw WWTP
Construction
Storm Water

July 12, 2012

The Honorable Doug Huelsman
Mayor of the Village of Chickasaw
P.O. Box 14
Chickasaw, Ohio 45826

Dear Mayor Huelsman:

On June 21, 2012, Jessica Heitman and I inspected the Village of Chickasaw WWTP at 8110 Industrial Drive, Chickasaw. The purpose of my visit was to evaluate compliance of the site with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for storm water discharges associated with construction activity, Facility ID No. 2GC02908. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. Our records indicate that there are no co-permittees on this project.

As a result of the inspection, I have the following comments:

1. At the time of inspection, there was no construction equipment on site. Construction appeared to be completed.
2. There were multiple Dandy Bags throughout the site that were covered in dirt and need to be cleaned off. Also, there was an inlet on the southern side of the site, inside of the perimeter fence, that appeared to be damaged and had a hole in the side of it. In the northwest corner of the site, inside the perimeter fence, there was a catch basin that had no inlet protection at all.

Permits Requires: Practices shall minimize sediment laden water entering active storm drain systems unless they drain to a sediment settling pond. *Please see Part III.G.2.d.iv. of the permit.* I recommend that proper inlet protection be installed.

3. All temporary or permanent stabilization has not been established. Part of the site had been seeded, and the grass was beginning to grow. However, other parts of the site had not been seeded and appear to have exceeded the time for stabilization.

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Permit Requires: Portions of the construction site that will be inactive for more than 21 days must have temporary stabilization initiated within the first seven. Temporary stabilization is required prior to the onset of winter weather for ground that will be idle over winter. Permanent stabilization is required within seven days on any portion of the site that has reached final grade or will be idle for longer than one year. Soil stabilization practices shall be initiated within two days on inactive, barren areas within 50 feet of a stream. In addition, disturbed areas in residential subdivisions must be stabilized at least seven days prior to transfer of permit coverage for the individual lot(s). Permanent seeding and mulching is required before construction activity is completed throughout the entire site. If seasonal conditions prohibit the establishment of vegetative cover, other means, such as mulching and matting, must still be used and maintained until more permanent methods can be implemented. *Failure to do so is a violation of Part III.G.2.b.i. of the permit.*

Please send a written reply within 10 days of the date of this letter describing how the post construction storm water management requirements will be met for this project. Your reply should include the type(s) of practices you are implementing and the basis for their design.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 419-373-3011.

Sincerely,



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Division of Surface Water
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