



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

Re: Putnam County
East Main Street (US Route 224)
Water Main Improvements
Construction
Storm Water

July 12, 2012

The Honorable J. Dean Meyer
Mayor of the Village of Ottawa
136 North Oak Street
Ottawa, Ohio 45875

Dear Mayor Meyer:

On June 5, 2012, Jessica Heitman and I inspected the East Main Street (US Route 224) Water Main Improvements at 1402 thru 5068 Main Street, Ottawa. The purpose of our 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. 2GC03032. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. No one was present at the time to provide information on the project, and our records show that there are no co-permittees.

At the time of the inspection, no earthwork was occurring and no construction equipment was present. When construction does commence, please remember the permit requirements for storm water management during construction and post construction, such as weekly self-inspections and the requirement to apply cover within seven days on bare soil in any areas that will sit idle for more than 21 days. Your sediment controls must be installed within seven days of grubbing and before any grading.

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

Sincerely,

Bernard Weik
Division of Surface Water
Storm Water Program

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cc: Terry Schroeder, NRCS District Conservationist
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