



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
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Re: Defiance County
Bend Road Bridge
Construction
Storm Water

July 12, 2012

Mr. Michael Lenhart
Defiance County Government
510 Court Street Suite 201
Defiance, Ohio 43512

Mr. Jeremy Hurst
Miller Bros. Construction
1613 South Defiance Street
P.O. Box 30
Archbold, Ohio 43502

Dear Messrs. Lenhart and Hurst:

On June 26, 2012, Jessica Heitman and I inspected Bend Road Bridge located one-fourth mile north of Mud Creek Road, Defiance. 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. 2GC03115. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111.

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

1. At the time of inspection, no construction had occurred on the bridge.
2. There was a dirt path constructed along the side of Bend Road.

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.

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,

Bernard Weik
Division of Surface Water
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cc: Jennifer English, Defiance County Urban Storm Water Specialist
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