



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Van Wert County  
Lion Farms USA Farm 2  
Construction  
Storm Water

July 12, 2012

Mr. Michael Kempen  
Lion Farms USA  
P.O. Box 126  
Petroleum, Indiana 46778

Dear Mr. Kempen:

On June 18, 2012, Jessica Heitman and I inspected Lion Farms USA Farm 2 located on Hoaglin Road, Van Wert. 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. 2GC03158. 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 of the inspection to provide information on the project, and our records indicate 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.

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  
Storm Water Program

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ec: Justin Wagner, District Technician  
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