



Environmental
Protection Agency

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July 19, 2012

RE: LORAIN COUNTY
CITY OF AVON
JUST IMAGINE DRIVE
CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER
PERMIT No: 3GC05742

Mr. Carl Frey
The Richard E Jacobs Group LLC
25425 Center Ridge Road
Cleveland, OH 44142

Dear Mr. Frey:

On July 2, 2012, I performed a compliance inspection for storm water best management practices (BMPs) at the above referenced site. I was accompanied by Rob Knopf, Engineer for the City of Avon, and Tom Hardwick, Inspector with Bramhall Engineering and Surveying Company. Our records indicate that The Richard E. Jacobs Group LLC has obtained coverage under the Ohio EPA General Storm Water National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Construction Activities #3GC05742*AG.

After review of the site, I noted that no construction was currently taking place and that stabilization had occurred on most of the site. However, my inspection of the site revealed the following deficiencies:

1. Most of the area has reached 70% growth density, but there are several locations where seeding and mulching needs to take place. This site has not been disturbed for more than 21 days. The NPDES permit requires temporary stabilization to be initiated within seven days of last disturbance.
2. There is a pile of trash and debris on the site. This needs to be cleaned up and disposed of properly.

You are directed to provide me with a letter of response indicating the actions that you have taken or will take to address the deficiencies noted above. Include any amendments to the SWP3 with your response. Your response must be received **no later than August 2, 2012**. Failure to comply with the NPDES permit is a violation of Ohio Revised Code 6111.04 and 6111.07 and is punishable by fines.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (330) 963-1125 or by e-mail at Katie.Bowman@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

Katie Bowman
Assistant to the District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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Attachment: Photos

INSPECTION PHOTOS
Just Imagine Drive



Figure 1: Bare soil that needs to be seeded and mulched



Figure 2: Trash and debris pile

City of Avon, Lorain County
Photos taken on July 2, 2012
Photos taken by Katie Bowman, DSW