



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

**John R. Kasich, Governor**

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August 1, 2012

RE: MEDINA COUNTY  
CITY OF WADSWORTH  
MUNICIPAL STORM WATER PROGRAM  
NOTIFICATION OF CONSTRUCTION COMPLAINT

Joshua Wolf  
City of Wadsworth  
120 Maple Street  
Wadsworth, OH 44281

Dear Mr. Wolf:

On July 30, 2012 through August 1, 2012, Ohio EPA received numerous complaints regarding the construction activities associated with a future Stop'n Go, located as 796 College Street, City of Wadsworth, Medina County (site), that is to include a full convenience store, fuel pumps, quick service restaurant with drive thru, inside seating, car wash, ATM, and restrooms. The complainants allege that construction activities are occurring without having the appropriate National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, erosion and sediment controls, and onsite restroom facilities for construction workers. The complainants also allege that the construction activities have resulted in fill materials being placed within an onsite stream.

Ohio EPA records do not indicate that the site has received authorization under a General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Storm Water Associated with Construction Activity permit (General Storm Water Permit).

This letter will serve to notify the City of Wadsworth about the construction storm water complaints. Per the obligations of the Ohio EPA General Storm Water NPDES Permit for Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems, No. 3GQ00061\*BG, please conduct an investigation to determine if the complaint allegations exist and, if so, implement all necessary measures to ensure compliance. Please submit documentation of the investigation, its findings, outcomes and plan for corrective action, including notification for Stop'n Go to submit a Notice of Intent to Ohio EPA, to me **no later than August 31, 2012**. The documentation must also include a copy of the current construction storm water ordinance and the City of Wadsworth's enforcement escalation plan for construction sites.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at your earliest convenience at (330) 963-1118 or via e-mail at [chris.moody@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:chris.moody@epa.ohio.gov).

Sincerely,

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Environmental Specialist II  
Division of Surface Water

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Cc: Robin L. Laubaugh, Mayor  
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