



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

August 6, 2012

**Re:** Scioto County  
Tri-America Contracting, Inc.  
Storm Water Construction Activity  
Permit 0GC00553\*AG

Mr. Nelson Smith  
Tri-America Contracting, Inc.  
392 Keyport Road  
Wheelersburg, Ohio 45694

Dear Mr. Smith:

On July 25, 2012, I visited your site on Hayport Road. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the compliance of this site with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for discharges of stormwater associated with construction activity. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. I have the following comments:

**Permit Coverage:**

According to Part V. L. of the permit, Ohio NPDES general permit coverage is transferable. Ohio EPA must be notified in writing sixty days prior to any proposed transfer of coverage under an Ohio NPDES general permit. The transferee must inform Ohio EPA it will assume the responsibilities of the original permittee transferor.

**At the time of inspection, I was informed that the property had been sold to J & G Contracting. Complete and return the enclosed transfer of ownership form as soon as possible.**

Sediment and erosion controls for your site must meet the guidelines and design criteria set forth in the above mentioned *Rainwater and Land Development* manual. A copy of this manual may be obtained by contacting the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Soil and Water Conservation, at (614) 265-6610.

Violators of ORC 6111 may be fined up to \$10,000 per day of violation. In addition, federal law allows for third party lawsuits for failure to comply with your NPDES permit.

Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of this letter, please submit to me at this office a written notification as to actions taken or proposed to eliminate violations of the permit. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for the completion of the actions. If you have any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5277

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Cook', written over a horizontal line.

Joe Cook  
Storm Water Section  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure: NPDES Permit Transfer Application