



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor

Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor

Scott J. Nally, Director

August 7, 2012

Re: Guernsey County
Mid-East Career & Technology
Center Buffalo Campus
Storm Water Construction Activity
Notice of Violation
Permit OGC01593*AG

Mr. Jeff Jones
Mid-East Career & Technology Center
400 Richards Road
Zanesville, Ohio 43701

Dear Mr. Jones:

On July 26, 2012, I visited your site on Vocational 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:

1. Part III.G.2.a. of the permit states that the SWP3 must make use of practices which preserve the existing natural condition as much as feasible. Such practices may include: preserving riparian areas adjacent to surface waters of the State, preserving existing vegetation and vegetative buffer strips, phasing of construction operations in order to minimize the amount of disturbed land at any one time and designation of tree preservation areas or other protective clearing or grubbing practices. The recommended buffer that operators should leave undisturbed along a surface water of the State is 25 feet as measured from the ordinary high water mark of the surface water.

At the time of inspection, a waste area on the north end of the site was observed. No control structures were present and a small stream was observed near the base of the waste pile. Please install sediment control structures per ODNR's Rainwater and Land Development Manual until final stabilization is achieved.

2. Part III.G.2.h of the permit states that all sediment control practices must be maintained and repaired until the entire up slope area of the development has been stabilized.

At the time of inspection, two areas of silt fence required repair. An area near the mason's fuel tank west of the job trailers and the fence downslope of the temporary office trailers on the south side of the site.

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', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Joe Cook
Storm Water Section
Division of Surface Water

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