



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor

Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor

Scott J. Nally, Director

August 7, 2012

**Re:** Scioto County  
New Phase II Athletic Complex  
Storm Water Construction Activity  
0GC01746\*AG

Mr. Ralph Applegate  
Portsmouth City School District  
1149 Gallia Street  
Portsmouth, Ohio 45662

Dear Mr. Applegate:

On July 16, 2012, I visited the site located on the corner of Findley Street and 9th Street in Portsmouth, Ohio that has a construction storm water permit with the Ohio EPA. The purpose of my inspection was to determine the compliance of this site with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for discharges of storm water associated with construction activity. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statues, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111.

As a reminder, 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 terms and conditions of NPDES permits.

**No violations of the terms and conditions of the permit were discovered. Please continue to implement permit requirements as construction continues.**

As a reminder, if your project disturbs more than five acres you are required to implement post construction water quality volume storage requirements with permanent storm water management structures as required by the permit.

If there are any questions, please contact Aaron Wolfe at (740) 380-5277 or me at (740) 380-5447.

Sincerely,

Sara Peters  
Storm Water Section  
Division of Surface Water

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