



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
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August 13, 2012

RE: CUYAHOGA COUNTY
CITY OF BEACHWOOD
BEACHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER
PERMIT NO: 3GC05439

Mr. Jeff Smith
Beachwood Public Schools
25100 Fairmount Boulevard
Beachwood, OH 44122

Mr. Chuck Worsdall
Ozanne Construction Co. Inc
1635 East 25th Street
Cleveland, OH 44114

Mr. Brandon Flesher
Mr. Excavating Inc
8616 Euclid Chardon Road
Kirtland, OH 44094

Mr. David Stahl
Turner Construction Co
1422 Euclid Avenue, #1400
Cleveland, OH 44115

Dear Mr. Smith, Mr. Worsdall, Mr. Flesher, and Mr. Stahl:

On August 9, 2012, I performed a compliance inspection for storm water best management practices (BMPs) at the above referenced site. I was accompanied by Steve Handler, Inspector with the GPD Group for the City of Beachwood. While on site, I met with Randy Reber, Project Manager, Anthony Mirando, Site Safety Manager, both with Turner Construction Company, Robert Shepherd, Project Superintendent, and Chuck Worsdall, Project Manager, both with Ozanne Construction Co. Our records indicate that Beachwood Public Schools has obtained coverage under the Ohio EPA General Storm Water National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Construction Activities #3GC05439*AG.

After review of the site and Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3), I noted the following deficiencies in BMP implementation:

1. Mortar and contaminated water is spilling onto the ground. This water cannot be discharged into the storm sewer or other storm water systems. Please contain this spillage and dispose of the used mortar in a solid waste dumpster. Also, mortar has been dumped and cleaned out onto the ground. Please ensure all waste is disposed of in the dumpster.
2. Please keep the site free of trash and debris. There is concrete waste and other trash next to the dumpster and in the ditches.

3. There are oil spills on the pavement in the turnaround. Water from this area goes straight to the catch basin nearby. Please clean up these spills to prevent contamination of the storm sewer.
4. There is a section of silt fence that pipes have been laid on. Please take these pipes off of it and fix the silt fence.

If you have further questions, please contact Dan Bogoevski, District Engineer of the Division of Surface Water, at (330) 963-1145 or by e-mail at dan.bogoevski@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



Katie Bowman
Assistant to the District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Matt Adkins, Project Engineer, GPD Group
Steve Handler, Inspector, GPD Group
Randolph Reber, Project Manager, Turner Construction Co
Anthony Mirando, Site Safety Manager, Turner Construction Co
Robert Shepherd, Project Superintendent
Todd Houser, Cuyahoga SWCD
Merle S. Gorden, Mayor, City of

Attachments: Photos

INSPECTION PHOTOS

Beachwood High School



Figures 1&2: Mortar washings flowing off site and mortar waste on ground



Figure 3: Trash and concrete on ground next to dumpster

Figure 4: Oil spills on the pavement



Figure 5: PVC pipes have knocked down part of the silt fence

City of Beachwood, Cuyahoga County
Photos taken on July 9, 2012
Photos taken by Katie Bowman, DSW