



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

Re: **Notice of Violation**  
Sandusky County  
Vanguard Tech Center  
Construction  
Storm Water

August 9, 2012

Mr. Greg Edinger  
Superintendent  
Vanguard Tech Center  
1306 Cedar Street  
Fremont, Ohio 43420

Dear Mr. Edinger:

On July 19, 2012, Tyler Leggett and I inspected Vanguard Tech Center at 1220 Cedar Street, Fremont. The purpose of our visit was to evaluate compliance of the site with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for storm water discharges associated with construction activity, Facility ID No. 2GC02825. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. Our records indicate that there are no co-permittees on this project. Robert Simpson was available to provide information about the project.

As a result of the inspection, I have the following comments:

1. At the time of inspection, the new building had been constructed.
2. The Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3) was on site and available.
3. Inspection logs were inadequate. Inspections must be conducted weekly and within 24 hours of a 0.5" rainfall. Inspections must include: disturbed areas, material storage areas, all sediment and erosion control measures, discharge locations, and all vehicle access points. Records must include: inspector name and qualifications, inspection date, observations, a certification that the facility is in compliance with the SWP3 and the permit, and identify any incidents of non-compliance. The record and certification must be signed in accordance with Part V.G. of the permit. *This is a violation of Part III. G.2.i. of the permit.*
4. Silt fence had been installed, but was in disrepair along the northern edge of the site. *Permit Requires:* Structural practices shall be used on all sites remaining disturbed for more than 14 days. They shall be implemented prior to grading and within seven days from the start of grubbing. They must remain functional until the upslope area is restabilized. *This is a violation of Part III.G.2.d. of the permit.*

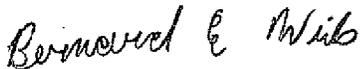
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5. The lines of silt fencing overlapped at the ends. Instead, the stakes must be twisted around each other so that the fabric wraps around both stakes before staking the fence into the ground. *Permit requires: All sediment and erosion control practices must meet the standards of the current edition of Rainwater and Land Development: Ohio's Standards for Storm Water Management, Land Development, and Urban Stream Protection. Please see Part III.G.2. of the permit.*

Within 10 days of the date on this letter, please submit to this office a **written response** to the above comments. Your reply should describe the actions taken or proposed to prevent any future violations, including dates for the completion of the actions. Please describe how the post construction storm water management requirements will be met for this project. Your reply should include the type(s) of practices you are implementing and the basis for their design.

If there are any questions, please contact me at 419-373-3011.

Sincerely,



Bernard E. Weik  
Division of Surface Water  
Storm Water Program

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ec: Becky Duncan, District Conservationist  
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