



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

Re: **Notice of Violation**
Sandusky County
South Main Street at Limerick Road
Intersection Improvements
Construction
Storm Water

August 9, 2012

Mr. Paul Fiser
City Manager
City of Clyde
222 North Main Street
Clyde, Ohio 43410

Dear Mr. Fiser:

On July 10, 2012, I inspected the South Main Street at Limerick Road Intersection Improvements, Clyde. The purpose of my 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. 2GC02968. 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.

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

1. At the time of inspection, it appeared that utility work was being done.
2. Silt fence had been installed on the site, but was not entrenched. *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.*
3. 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.*

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4. Inlet protection was installed, but silt fence placed under the sewer grate is neither an effective nor acceptable control measure. *Permit Requires:* All erosion and sediment control practices used to meet the conditions of this permit should meet the standards and specifications of the current edition of Ohio's *Rainwater and Land Development Manual* (ODNR) or other standards acceptable to Ohio EPA. *This is a violation of Part III.G.2. of your permit.* It is required that proper inlet protection be installed.

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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