



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Sandusky County
Buckeye Acres Campground
Construction
Stormwater

August 9, 2012

Mr. Mark Hackenburg
Buckeye Acres Campgrounds
960 County Road 278
Clyde, Ohio 43410

Dear Mr. Hackenburg:

On July 10, 2012, I inspected Buckeye Acres Campgrounds at 960 South Country Road 278, 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. 2GC03073. 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. Mark Hackenburg was available to answer any questions

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

1. At the time of inspection, you were trying to fix a water leak near the rear of the campground.
2. All temporary or permanent stabilization has not been established. *Permit Requires:* Portions of the construction site that will be inactive for more than 21 days must have temporary stabilization initiated within the first seven. Temporary stabilization is required prior to the onset of winter weather for ground that will be idle over winter. Permanent stabilization is required within seven days on any portion of the site that has reached final grade or will be idle for longer than one year. Soil stabilization practices shall be initiated within two days on inactive, barren areas within 50 feet of a stream. In addition, disturbed areas in residential subdivisions must be stabilized at least seven days prior to transfer of permit coverage for the individual lot(s). Permanent seeding and mulching is required before construction activity is completed throughout the entire site. If seasonal conditions prohibit the establishment of vegetative cover, other means,

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such as mulching and matting, must still be used and maintained until more permanent methods can be implemented. *This is a violation of Part III.G.2.b.i. of the permit.* I recommend that all inactive, unstable areas and any areas where prior seeding efforts have failed be mulched until the fall, when conditions are more favorable for permanent seeding.

Inspections such as this one are intended to help us analyze your storm water pollution prevention plan implementation and understand how we can help bring your site into compliance.

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

Sincerely,



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Division of Surface Water
Storm Water Program

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cc: Becky Duncan, District Conservationist
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