



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
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August 24, 2012

**Re:** Lawrence County  
Collins Career Center  
Storm Water Construction Activity  
Notice of Violation  
0GC01708\*AG

Mr. Jim Howard  
Lawrence County JVS  
11627 S.R. 243  
Chesapeake, Ohio 45619

Dear Mr. Howard:

On July 26, 2012, I visited your site on 11627 State Route 243 in Chesapeake, Ohio. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the compliance of this site with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for discharges of stormwater associated with construction activity. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. I have the following comments:

**Permit Coverage:**

1. Part III.G.2.b.i. (Table 2) of the permit requires that any area that will lie dormant for more than 21 days, but less than a year be stabilized within 7 days of the most recent disturbance.

**Table 2: Temporary Stabilization**

Area Requiring temporary stabilization	Time frame to apply erosion controls
Any disturbed areas within 50 feet of a surface water of the State and not at final grade	Within two days of the most recent disturbance if the area will remain idle for more than 21 days
For all construction activities, any disturbed areas that will be dormant for more than 21 days but less than one year, and not within 50 feet of a surface water of the state	Within seven days of the most recent disturbance within the area  For residential subdivisions, disturbed areas must be stabilized at least seven days prior to transfer of permit coverage for the individual lot(s)
Disturbed areas that will be idle over winter	Prior to the onset of winter weather

**The disturbed areas that were used for fill need to be leveled out, seeded and stabilized immediately.**

2. In accordance with Part III.G.2.d.i. and Part III.G.2.h. of the permit, all sediment control structures shall be functional throughout the course of earth disturbing activities. Sediment controls should be in place prior to the onset of construction activities and must remain in place until the entire up slope area is stabilized.

**The area that was disturbed must have silt fencing installed around it. Assess and repair any ineffective sections of silt fence.**

3. Part III.G.2.h of the permit states that all sediment control practices must be maintained and repaired until the entire up slope area of the development has been stabilized. According to Part III.G.2.h.i. of the permit, controls must be inspected once every seven calendar days and within 24 hours after any storm event greater than one half an inch in 24 hours. Repairs must be accomplished within three days of the inspection, except in the case of sediment ponds, which must be repaired within 10 days. In accordance with Part III.G.2.d.vi., if periodic inspections or other information indicates that a control has been inappropriately or incorrectly, then the permittee must replace or modify the control for site conditions.

**The inspection was done after a large event and nothing had been repaired. The pond adjacent to the school is receiving a high sediment load. Take all necessary actions to prevent this from happening.**

4. Part V. N. of the permit states that all facilities and systems of treatment and control must be properly operated and maintained at all times.

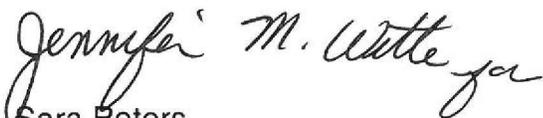
**You are required to maintain the controls at all times. Fix the silt fencing immediately and replace the straw bales as needed after rain events.**

Sediment and erosion controls for your site must meet the guidelines and design criteria set forth in the above mentioned *Rainwater and Land Development* manual. A copy of this manual may be obtained by contacting the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Soil and Water Conservation, at (614) 265-6610.

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 your NPDES permit.

Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of this letter, please submit to me at this office a written notification as to actions taken or proposed to eliminate violations of the permit. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for the completion of the actions. If you have any questions, please contact Aaron Wolfe at (740) 380-5277.

Sincerely,



Sara Peters  
Storm Water Section  
Division of Surface Water

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