



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

August 22, 2012

RE: ASHTABULA COUNTY  
CITY OF ASHTABULA  
NORTHGATE CENTER  
NPDES PERMIT NO. OHC000003  
OHIO EPA PERMIT NO. 3GC05715\*AG  
CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER

Ronald Kister  
NEO Development  
P.O. Box 768  
Ashtabula, OH 44004

Dear Mr. Kister:

On July 24, 2012, Ohio EPA conducted an inspection of Northgate Center, located at 1200 Lake Avenue, City of Ashtabula, Ashtabula County (site). Ohio EPA records indicate that the site is covered by General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Storm Water Associated with Construction Activity (General Storm Water Permit), permit No. 3GC05715\*AG. The inspection documented the following:

**Site Inspection**

The inspection documented the following violations occurring on the site that must be addressed via appropriate best management practices (BMP):

- Portions of the site appear to be idle and must be stabilized with seed and mulch to prevent erosion and the discharge of sediment during precipitation events.

Within ten days of receiving this inspection letter, written correspondence detailing the corrective action(s) that have been implemented and/or will be implemented at the site must be submitted to Ohio EPA. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at your earliest convenience at (330) 963-1118 or via e-mail [chris.moody@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:chris.moody@epa.ohio.gov).

Sincerely,

Chris Moody  
Environmental Specialist II  
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cc: Michael Mearni, Superintendent