



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

Frank LaRocca, Governor
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September 17, 2012

Eric Runner
5101 Menard Drive
Eau Claire, WI 54703

**Re: Storm water inspection at Menards / Delaware County
Permit # 4GCO00075*AG**

Dear Mr. Runner:

This letter is written regarding the storm water inspection I conducted at the Menards located on US 23, between Corduroy Road and Halfway Avenue in Lewis Center, Ohio on September 7, 2012. The Agency understands these construction activities are currently covered under the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. Based on the site inspection and the General Storm Water Permit, the following items must be addressed:

Sediment and Erosion Controls

- The perimeter controls associated with this development are established and appear to be well maintained. Please continue to maintain all perimeter controls in conjunction with your mandated self-inspection reports every seven days or within 24 hours of a precipitation event greater than or equal to half an inch. A log of all inspections must be maintained on site and available for review.
- During this inspection I noted vast earth disturbing activities. Please be aware the implementation of the silt fence alone fails to meet minimum criteria of the general permit. The next mandated construction sequence must include the implementation of a centralized sediment basin in accordance with the permit requirements. This basin must be sized to accommodate a sediment dewatering zone of 67 cubic yards per acre of drainage and a sediment settling zone of 37 cubic yards per acre of disturbance. The centralized sediment basin must be installed within 10 days of receipt of the letter to avoid further action by Ohio EPA.
- Diversions and/or earthen berms are required to ensure positive flow to the centralize basin intended for treatment prior to the storm sewer installation.
- Please keep in mind the general permit requires temporary stabilization for all disturbed areas which remain idle in excess of 21 days. This is particularly important with respect to the upcoming winter months. In the event earth disturbing activities exceed an effective growing seasons, alternate controls such as crimped straw mulch are expected or demonstrate an approvable alternative.

Post Construction Requirements:

- The General Storm Water Permit requires specific post construction water quality treatment for all sites. Guidance regarding the post construction requirements is found at:
<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/storm/CGPPCQA.aspx>. Please submit to my attention (email preferred at harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us) which practice will be installed at this site to ensure compliance with the General Permit. Please include all design criteria and calculations in your submission.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the inspection, please do not hesitate to call me at our Central District Office at (614) 728-3844 or email at harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us. In addition, please provide a written response (**email preferred**) to the action items addressed above within ten days from receipt of this letter. A follow-up inspection will be conducted to ensure the minimum conditions of the General Permit have been met.

Sincerely,



Harry Kallipolitis
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