



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

Re: Lucas County
Boy Scouts of America-Camp Miakonda
Construction Storm Water
Facility ID No. 2GC03246

November 30, 2012

Mr. Andrew Curran
Partners for Clean Streams
P.O. Box 203
Perrysburg, Ohio 43552

Dear Mr. Curran:

On November 1, 2012, I visited Boy Scouts of America-Camp Miakonda at 5600 West Sylvania Avenue, Sylvania Township (photos taken) as part of the Restoring Streams in Lucas County workshop sponsored by The Olander Park System, TMACOG, and Partners for Clean Streams. The stream and lake restoration project currently has coverage under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for storm water discharges associated with construction activity. Ms. Kris Patterson, PCS, was present to provide information on the project. Ohio EPA has no record of other permittees for this project.

At the time of the inspection, earthwork was occurring near the new wetland pools (north of Lake Sawyer), which were being planted. Earthwork was also occurring at the new outlet from Lake Sawyer to the Ottawa River (south side of Lake Sawyer). Lake Sawyer had been dewatered and excavated. Several wetland shelves had been constructed in the lake. Longitudinal Peaked Stone Toe Protection (LPSTP) with live stakes and bendway weirs had been placed along the Ottawa River. The upper portion of the river bank had been seeded and/or planted with live stakes. A silt curtain had been used in the Ottawa River downstream of the project. Cunningham Ditch above Lake Sawyer had been realigned. The channel had been stabilized with stone and the upland areas seeded with reeds (live plantings) and matting.

The project appeared to be in compliance. As construction activities conclude, please remember the permit requirements to apply cover on bare soil in any areas that will sit idle for more than 21 days or that have reached final grade. For areas within 50 feet of a surface water, cover is to be applied within two days.

If there are any questions, please contact me at 419-373-3009.

Sincerely,

Lynette Hablitzel, P.E.
Division of Surface Water
Storm Water Program

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cc: Brian Miller, PE, Lucas County Engineer's Office
Jacob Reiter, Urban Stormwater Specialist, Lucas SWCD
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