



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

November 28, 2012

RE: HOLMES COUNTY
HOLMES CO. FAIRGROUNDS - BAKER BLDG.
NPDES PERMIT NO. OHC000003
OHIO EPA PERMIT NO. 3GC06043*AG
CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER

Kerry Taylor
Holmes County Agricultural Society
8896 County Road 292
Millersburg, OH 44654

Dear Kerry Taylor:

On October 23, 2012, Ohio EPA conducted an inspection of Holmes Co. Fairgrounds - Baker Bldg., located at 8900 Township Rd 301, Hardy Township, Holmes 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. 3GC06043*AG. The inspection documented the following violations:

Storm Water Inspection

- Temporary stabilization is required to be performed on numerous portions of the site that have remained idle for an extended period of time. Erosion gullies were present throughout these unstabilized areas. The hillside located in the southeastern portion of the site, the diversion channels, and the northern portion of the site, including the soil stockpile, require temporary stabilization.
- The outlet structure of the sediment settling pond has not been modified to include a skimmer or riser pipe designed to dewater the dewatering zone with a minimum 48-hour drain time. A skimmer or riser pipe must be installed until such time as all upslope areas have been stabilized and earth disturbing activities have terminated on the site.
- During the inspection, I was unable to determine how the site will satisfy the post-construction storm water management requirements established within Part III.G.2.e of the General Storm Water Permit. The following information must be submitted to Ohio EPA for review:
 - i. Detail drawings for all post-construction storm water management best management practices (BMP) that will be incorporated into the permanent drainage system for the site and will provide perpetual management of runoff quality and quantity;
 - ii. All relevant calculations (i.e. water quality volume, orifice calculation, etc.) utilized for the design of all post-construction storm water management BMPs; and

- iii. The post construction operation and maintenance (O&M) plan must be a stand-alone document, which contains: (1) a designated entity for storm water inspection and maintenance responsibilities; (2) the routine and non-routine maintenance tasks to be undertaken; (3) a schedule for inspection and maintenance; (4) any necessary legally binding maintenance easements and agreements; and (5) a map showing all access and maintenance easements.

Within ten days of receiving this correspondence, a written report detailing the corrective actions that have been or will be implemented to address the above items 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 at chris.moody@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,



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Ec: Kerry Taylor, Holmes County Agricultural Society