



February 8, 2013

David Mohr
Ohio Department of Natural Resources
2045 Morse Road, Building E-3
Columbus, Ohio 43229

Re: Construction Storm Water Inspection at South Fork of the Licking River in Licking County: Permit Number: 4GC03824*AG

Dear Mr. Mohr:

This letter is written regarding a storm water inspection I conducted at the South Fork of the Licking River Improvements in Licking County on January 29, 2013. ***It appears construction has commenced at this site.*** Ohio EPA has received and approved this site for coverage under the General Storm Water Permit associated with Construction Activities. Ohio EPA's Storm Water Staff will be conducting future storm water inspections to ensure compliance with the General Permit. Please be aware the Agency will be ensuring the following conditions are addressed:

Site was Void of any Storm Water Controls

- This site appears to be void of any sediment controls. The General Permit states that all sediment controls must be implemented prior to initial grading of the site. Please implement these controls immediately to ensure compliance with the General Storm Water Permit.
- Please be aware the General Permit states that a sediment pond is required for all disturbed areas within a common drainage area exceeding ten (10) acres. Based on the preliminary site assessment, it appears that a centralized sediment basin will be required for this site. Please indicate in your response letter if the ten (10) acre condition of the permit has been exceeded and consequently include the construction schedule addressing the installation of a sediment pond for this site. All sediment impoundments must be sized with a sediment storage volume of sixty-seven (67) cubic yards per acre of drainage for the dewatering zone and thirty seven (37) cubic yards per acre of disturbance for the sediment settling zone. Please refer to the following link for assistance:
<http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/water/rainwater/default/tabid/9186/default.aspx>

- Please be aware the General Permit mandates specific permanent and temporary stabilization requirements. All disturbed areas which remain idle in excess of 21 days must be protected from erosion within seven days of the last earth disturbing activities. All areas of final grade must be protected within seven days. All earth disturbing activities should be clearly logged in your inspection reports to ensure the 21 day / seven day requirement is not violated.
- **Maintenance Requirements:** The General Permit requires the permittee to conduct inspections of all sediment and erosion controls every seven days or within 24 hours of a rain event equal to or greater than 0.5 inches. A log of the inspections and resulting corrective actions must be maintained on site available for review. All earth disturbing activities must be clearly documented in your inspection reports to ensure the temporary or permanent stabilization requirements are not violated.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the inspection, please do not hesitate to contact me at our Central District Office at (614) 728-3844. Follow up inspections will be conducted to ensure the conditions of the General Permit are continuing to be met.

Sincerely,



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Central District Office