



John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
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May 29, 2013

RE: CUYAHOGA COUNTY  
CITY OF NORTH OLMSTED  
NORTH OLMSTED WWTP  
NPDES PERMIT NO. OHC000003  
OHIO EPA PERMIT NO. 3GC06343\*AG  
CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER

Mr. Brian Blum  
North Olmsted WWTP  
5200 Dover Center Road  
North Olmsted, OH 44070

Dear Mr. Blum:

On May 23, 2013, Ohio EPA conducted an inspection of the North Olmsted WWTP project located at 23775 Mastick Road, City of North Olmsted, Cuyahoga County. This inspection was conducted as a follow-up to an OEPA site visit on April 17<sup>th</sup> of this year. Ohio EPA records indicate that the site is covered by the General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Storm Water Associated with Construction Activity (General Storm Water Permit), permit No. 3GC06343\*AG. During this inspection, I was accompanied by Bobby Hrusovsky of OEPA as well as Pete DiFranco from the City of North Olmsted. The inspection documented the following:

*Corrected Issues:*

- During the site visit on April 17<sup>th</sup>, OEPA observed that the concrete washout pit was missing. The follow-up inspection conducted on May 23<sup>rd</sup> determined that the concrete washout pit is now in place and functioning as intended. Please be sure to empty the pit as necessary by dewatering into the treatment process and disposing of the hardened concrete in the dumpster.
- During the site visit on April 17<sup>th</sup>, OEPA observed that the silt fence along the SW perimeter of the site was in need of repair. The follow-up inspection conducted on May 23<sup>rd</sup> determined that the silt fence in this area had been properly repaired or replaced and is functioning as intended. Please ensure that the silt fence remains intact until the upstream areas of the site have been permanently stabilized after completion of the project.

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- During the site visit on April 17<sup>th</sup>, OEPA observed that the inlet protection used to prevent sediment laden runoff from entering the catch basins was not constructed per the specifications in the SWP3. The follow-up inspection conducted on May 23<sup>rd</sup> determined that the proper inlet protection (i.e. wooden frame, chicken wire, geotextile fabric) is in place and is functioning as intended. Please be sure to repair or replace the inlet protection as needed until all upstream areas have been permanently stabilized after completion of the project.
- During the site visit on April 17<sup>th</sup>, OEPA observed that the Northern perimeter of the site along the unnamed tributary to the Rocky River had been cut to convey runoff directly into the creek untreated. The follow-up inspection conducted on May 23<sup>rd</sup> determined that the protective berm along the Northern perimeter has been reconstructed and will effectively prevent the discharge of untreated runoff into the creek. Please ensure that the berm remains intact until all upstream areas have been permanently stabilized after completion of the project.
- During the site visit on April 17<sup>th</sup>, OEPA observed that only a small portion of the soil stockpiles were being actively used while the remaining majority of the stockpiles remained idle and were subject to excessive erosion. The follow-up inspection conducted on May 23<sup>rd</sup> determined that the soil stockpiles which remain idle have been seeded and grass is beginning to grow. Please ensure that the grass continues to grow in areas which will remain undisturbed for 21 days or longer in order to prevent excessive erosion.

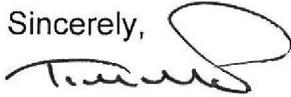
*Remaining Issues:*

- The silt fence located near the final clarifiers which are currently being constructed has been knocked over. Please repair or replace the silt fence as necessary to ensure that it will function as intended (See Figure 1).
- During the site visit on April 17<sup>th</sup>, OEPA observed that the trash dumpsters lacked adequate cover to prevent exposure to storm water. The follow-up inspection conducted on May 23<sup>rd</sup> determined that this issue has not yet been corrected. Per our discussion on site, the last WWTP Superintendent on site should ensure that GLCC covers the exposed dumpsters with a lid or a tarp at the end of each work day.

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Please provide me with a letter of response indicating the actions you will take to address the remaining issues noted above. Your response must be received and corrective action completed by June 7, 2013. If corrective action cannot be completed by this date, your response should include the date by when corrections will be completed. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at your earliest convenience at (330) 963-1125 or via e-mail at [timothy.mcparland@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:timothy.mcparland@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,



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Figure 1. The silt fence has been knocked over and needs to be repaired.