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June 10, 2013

Mr. Justin Platt  
Cincinnati Commercial Contracting LLC  
4760 Red Bank Expressway #226  
Cincinnati, OH 45227

**RE: PAS Technologies Inc.; NPDES Permit # 1GC04340\*AG; Notice of Violation**

Dear Mr. Platt:

On Thursday, June 6, 2013, I inspected the PAS Technologies Inc. project located in Hillsboro, Ohio, to determine compliance with its NPDES construction sites storm water discharge permits. I walked the property but did not meet with anyone on the site.

Based on my observations, the site is not in compliance with the following sections of the permit:

**Part II.A Erosion and Sediment Controls**

Failure to design, install and maintain effective erosion controls to minimize the discharge of pollutants.

As you can see in the first attached photo, the silt fence along Homestead Drive on the south end of the property has been knocked over and needs repaired. Also, as shown in photos 2, 3, and 4, sediment is flowing over the road and into the drainage ditch instead of flowing into the sediment basin. It appears that the majority of this flow is coming from the disturbed area located on the north area of the property (seen in photo 5). Sediment flow from this area is shown in photos 6 and 7.

**Part II.B Soil Stabilization**

The bare soil in photo 8 appears to be at final grade, and therefore, is required to be stabilized per this section (see charts on page 16 of permit OHC000003). It is unclear whether or not the area described in the area depicted in photo 5 is at final grade, or even part of the property. For this reason, I am requesting to see the site's storm water pollution prevention plan that clearly shows property boundaries. If this area in question is part of the project, then requirements for stabilization must be instituted here as well.

In a written response to this letter by June 24, 2013, please include the following:

1. The site's storm water pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) that clearly shows property boundaries.
2. Copies of sediment control inspection records since work on the project begun.
3. An explanation and timetable of measures that will be taken to minimize as much as possible the sediment discharge over the roadway and into the drainage ditch.

If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (937) 285-6357 or via email at [eric.damian@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:eric.damian@epa.ohio.gov).

Sincerely,



Eric Damian  
Storm Water Group  
Division of Surface Water

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Encl: Inspection Form  
Inspection Photos

**Ohio EPA DSW Storm Water Section, Construction Site Visit Information Form**

Inspector initials: ESD Visit date: 6/6/13 Permit # 1GCO4340\*AG

Site Name: PAS Technologies INC.

Site Address: 214 Hobart Dr.

People Contacted On Site: none

Phone: n/a E-mail: n/a

1. Did you see the following on site?

ITEM	YES	NO	Not Requested	Comments
NOI			✓	
Coverage Letter			✓	
SWP3			✓	
Inspection Records			✓	
Contractor & Subs signature document			✓	

2. Acreage Disturbed: 4.7

3. Site Status: Clearing/grubbing      Rough Grading      Storm sewers in  
 Streets in      Utilities installed      Final Grade?      Final stabilization

4. Are BMPs needed: silt fence not doing anything, water going over road to drain

5. Are BMPs effective?      All      Some      None      No BMPs

Explain: pond on east end of site

6. What post construction controls are shown on the SWP3? n/a

7. Were Photos taken & saved? yes

8. Was an NOV issued? yes

Additional notes/comments:

sed. in water drains all the way to stream near SR 62  
~~the~~ water runs from site through drainage ditch to Southern State pond then out into another ditch and then to stream



