



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

June 19, 2013

Re: Muskingum County
Advanced Science & Technology Center
Storm Water Construction Activity
Notice of Violation
Permit OGC01902*AG

Mr. Chad Blind
Zane State College
1555 Newark Road
Zanesville, Ohio 43701

Dear Mr. Blind:

On May 20, 2013, I visited your site on Newark Road. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the compliance of this site with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for discharges of stormwater associated with construction activity. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. I have the following comments:

Permit Coverage:

1. Part III.G.2.b.ii. of the permit states that operators shall stabilize channels and outfalls to prevent erosive flows. Techniques may include seeding, mulching, erosion control matting, sodding, rip rap, or rock check dams.

At the time of inspection, the channel located west of the Animal Shelter sign perpendicular to Newark Road was not stabilized. Seed had been applied, but no mulching was in place to prevent erosion. We recommend stabilizing the channel upslope and installing a stormwater control before the water leaves the active site.

2. Part III.G.2.d.iv. of the permit states that sediment control practices must minimize the amount of sediment entering an active storm drain system, unless the system drains to a sediment settling pond.

At the time of inspection, an offsite stormwater drain down the hill from the kennels, and in front of the adoption center was filled with sediment. You must clear the drain of sediment and install proper inlet protection immediately.

Sediment and erosion controls for your site must meet the guidelines and design criteria set forth in the above mentioned *Rainwater and Land Development* manual. A copy of this manual may be obtained by contacting the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Soil and Water Conservation, at (614) 265-6610.

Violators of ORC 6111 may be fined up to \$10,000 per day of violation. In addition, federal law allows for third party lawsuits for failure to comply with your NPDES permit.

Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of this letter, please submit to me at this office a written notification as to actions taken or proposed to eliminate violations of the permit. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for the completion of the actions. If you have any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5277.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aaron Wolfe', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Aaron Wolfe
Storm Water Section
Division of Surface Water

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