



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

July 2, 2013

Re: Meigs County
Yellowbush Mine Refuse #4
Storm Water Construction Activity
Permit #0GC01715*AG

Mr. Adam Leachman
Gatling Ohio LLC
P.O. Box 960
New Haven, WV 25265

Dear Mr. Leachman:

On May 29, 2013, I visited the site located on County Road 28 that has a construction storm water permit with the Ohio EPA. The purpose of my inspection was to determine the compliance of this site with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for discharges of storm water associated with construction activity. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111.

No violations of the terms and conditions of the permit were discovered. Please continue to implement permit requirements as construction continues.

As a reminder, if your project disturbs more than five acres you are required to implement post construction water quality volume storage requirements with permanent storm water management structures as required by the permit.

During my initial inspection on May 29, 2013, I noticed a small oil spill on the gravel industrial pad. The spill was located in the southeast corner of the pad closer to the mine office area. Sean Ray was with me during the inspection and I pointed out the spill to him; I requested that the spill be cleaned up immediately. I completed a follow up inspection on June 10, 2013. During this inspection all the oil-contaminated soil had been removed. The soil had been placed on a liner and a cover was installed over the top. The cover was held down by large stone to ensure it stayed in place. Proper disposal of the soil is necessary for the spill cleanup process to be complete. Please note that the area where the oil spill occurred is covered under your individual NPDES permit and not the general storm water permit.

This spill area is covered under the Individual NPDES and not the general storm water permit.

If there are any questions, please contact Aaron Wolfe at (740) 380-5277 or myself at (740) 380-5447.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jared Kemper". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Jared Kemper
Storm Water Section
Division of Surface Water

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