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Subject: PAS Technologies Inc.; NPDES Permit # 1GC04340*AG; Stabilization Inspection

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Justin Platt
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RE: PAS Technologies Inc.; NPDES Permit # 1GC04340*AG; Stabilization Inspection

Dear Mr. Platt:

As you are aware I returned to the PAS Technologies Inc. site located at 214 Hobart Drive in Hillsboro, OH on June 26, 2013 to inspect the attempt to stabilize the areas that had led to the violations cited on June 10, 2013.

From my observations, it appeared that you have complied with my original request conveyed by phone after you had received the Notice of Violation to make a second attempt to stabilize the problem areas that were resulting in a high amount of sediment to run off of the site. I would like to commend you on your responsiveness to my requests.

As I explained to you yesterday during our phone conversation, I met with David Reeves of PAS Technologies Inc. during my visit. He was aware of the issues and of the violations issued previously and he requested to be involved in correspondence until the entire issue is resolved. Mr. Reeves also explained that he had been in contact with members of the City of Hillsboro as well the Highland County Soil and Water Conservation District. He explained that the city had proceeded with installing a new pipe from the detention pond on the PAS Technologies site underneath Homestead Dr.

I contacted the Highland County Soil and Water Conservation District to make sure that you and PAS Technologies Inc. are receiving consistent information from our office as well as theirs. During the phone conversation that took place this morning between me and Chuck Williams of the Highland County Soil and Water Conservation District, it became apparent that Mr. Williams was aware of the situation but had not yet been able to visit the site. I brought him up to speed on what I had seen up to this point.

As I believe I expressed to all parties involved, I came across an area of concern that I had not seen during my first visit to the site. This area is on the hill on the north end of the property where a gully has formed and is likely to keep eroding away with each rain fall. This area drains through a small wooded area before coming out to Homestead Dr. In this area there is silt fence that seems to have reached its sediment holding capacity. You will be able to see all of this in the attached photos. It is important that these areas become stabilized as well. These areas in particular may pose difficult to stabilize with just seed and straw alone. Mr. Williams suggested that the use of erosion matting may be the best option for this area. I would also like to suggest that the previously installed silt fence in that area be cleared of accumulated sediment and/or replaced with new silt fence. I would also like to note that it may be beneficial to install erosion matting in other areas with steep slopes should seed and straw be washed away.

I would like to reiterate that you are responsible for complying with all aspects of the NPDES permit until final stabilization is achieved. This includes the maintaining of sediment and erosion controls in place as well as implementing new controls when and if they are needed.

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