



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

July 22, 2013

Re: Lawrence County
Proctorville Family Health Center
Storm Water Construction Activity
Permit # OGC01781*AG

Mr. Ralph Kline
Ironton-Lawrence County Community Action
305 N. Fifth Street
Ironton, Ohio 45638

Dear Mr. Kline:

On July 2, 2013, I visited the site located on County Road 107 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.

With that said, I have the following recommendations:

- **At the time of inspection, some sediment had collect around a couple of the storm water drains on site. Since grass is in place near these areas, Ohio EPA recommends that this sediment be removed so it does enter the drain and leave the property.**
- **A few areas near the front of the property do not have adequate vegetation growth. Ohio EPA recommends that these areas have new seed and straw placed over them to achieve adequate growth.**
- **At the time of inspection, the drainage basin on the west end of the property, which is partially covered with stone, did not have any vegetation growth on the banks. There is some straw over the area which means the area has been seeded before but it did not grow. Therefore, disturbed soil is still exposed above the rock line. Ohio EPA recommends that this area be reseeded in order to obtain adequate vegetation growth. If you are not able to get seed to grow you may need to extend the stone cover all the way up the bank of the basin.**

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.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jared Kemper".

Jared Kemper
Storm Water Section
Division of Surface Water

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