



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

Re: **Notice of Violation**
Mercer County
Coldwater Machine Company
Storm Water Construction

July 19, 2013

Mr. Jerry Meyer
Armcorp Construction, Inc.
8511 State Route 703 Suite C
Celina, Ohio 45822

Dear Mr. Meyer:

On June 13, 2013, I inspected the site of the Coldwater Machine Company building expansion located at 911 North Second Street, Village of Coldwater, Wood County, Ohio. The purpose of the visit was to evaluate compliance of the site with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for storm water discharges 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 met Mr. Eric Guggenbiller of Armcorp Construction on site.

As a result of the inspection, I have the following comments/observations:

1. At the time of the inspection, the site had been cleared and the foundation was being built.
2. There was no permit for discharge of storm water from this site and there was no storm water pollution prevention plan available for review. *This is a violation of ORC Chapter 6111 and the United States Water Pollution Control Act.*
3. A General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity Permit (CGP) was issued for this site on July 10, 2013. *This is a violation of Part I.E.1 of the CGP, which requires that operators that discharge storm water associated with construction activity to submit an NOI application form at least 21 days prior to the commencement of construction activity.*

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4. The following are violations of the CGP:

- A storm water pond had been dug on the east side of the site. The discharge from the pond was sediment laden. Straw bales had been placed over the existing storm water inlet. The discharge into the inlet was muddy. *This is a violation of Part II.A.5 of the CGP, which requires that sediment discharges from the site be minimized.*
- There was tracking of sediment onto the public street and there was not a proper construction entrance for the site. *This is a violation of Part III.G.2.b., which requires erosion control practices including construction entrances.*
- There were no inlet protection devices on the public street. *This is a violation of Part III.G.2.d., which requires storm drain inlet protection.*
- Banks of the pond were not stabilized. *This is a violation of Part II.B. of the CGP, which requires stabilization of disturbed areas.*

Within 14 days of the date on this letter, please submit to this office **written notification** of the actions taken or proposed to prevent any future violations. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for the completion of the actions.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at (419) 373-3016 or by e-mail at patricia.tebbe@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,



Patricia A. Tebbe, PE
Division of Surface Water

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