



John Kasich, Governor
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July 28, 2013

Todd Garwick
City of Dublin
5800 Shier-Rings Road
Dublin, Ohio 43016

Re: Storm Water Inspection at Dublin Road 0.5 MG Water Tower/ Delaware County. Permit #: 4GC03785*AG

Dear Mr. Garwick:

This letter is written in follow-up to a construction storm water inspection by Jerome Hoke and Elizabeth Pleta of the Ohio EPA, at Dublin Road 0.5 MG Water Tower located in Delaware county on July 1, 2013. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with Ohio EPA's General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. During the inspection, we noted the following:

Sediment and Erosion Controls

- There was no evidence of sediment controls adjacent to the creek on the north side of the site (See Figure 1). The General Permit states that all sediment controls must be implemented prior to initial grading of the site. Please implement these controls immediately to ensure compliance with the General Storm Water Permit.
- During the inspection, our staff noted a pump set up for dewatering. (See Figure 2 & 3). Please ensure that there are no turbid discharges resulting from your dewatering activities to waters of the state.
- Our staff observed a concrete washout that required maintenance (See Figure 4). Please ensure the west side of the washout is extended to ensure complete containment.
- Please be aware that the General Permit indicates that all sediment controls will be inspected and maintained every seven days or within 24 hours of a precipitation event equal to or greater than 0.5 inches. A log of inspection must be maintained on site for the agency to review.

21 Day Rule

- Be aware the General Permit states that all barren areas which remain idle in excess of 21 days must be protected from erosion within seven days of the last earth disturbing activities. In addition, erosion protection must be implemented for all areas of final grade within seven (7) days.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the inspection, please do not hesitate to contact me at our Central District Office at (614) 728-3844. Follow-up inspections will be conducted to ensure the conditions of the General Permit are continuing to be met.

Sincerely,



Harry Kallipolitis
Storm Water Coordinator
Division of Surface Water
Central District Office



Figure 1: No sediment controls adjacent to creek on north side of site.



Figure 2: Pump appeared to be set up for dewatering activities



Figure 3: Pump route on dirt path south side of site.



Figure 4: Concrete washout requires maintenance.