



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

Re: **Notice of Violation**  
Wood County  
Thayer Honda  
Storm Water Construction  
Permit No. 2GC03328\*AG

August 28, 2013

Mr. Paul Thayer  
Thayer Family Dealership Honda  
P. O. Box 385  
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

Dear Mr. Thayer:

On August 14, 2013, I performed an inspection of the construction site for the Thayer Honda located at 1251 North Main Street, Bowling Green, Ohio, Wood County. The purpose of this 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 also known as the Construction General Permit (CGP). The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111.

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

1. At the time of the inspection, construction of the building and parking area were complete.
2. At the time of the inspection, the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3) and inspection logs were not available for review.
3. The pond on the west end of the site was being cleaned.
4. The area around the parking lot needs to be seeded and stabilized. *This is a violation of Part III.G.2.b.i, which requires permanent stabilization of disturbed areas within seven days of reaching final grade.*

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5. Some areas of the bank along the ditch on the south side of the property remain bare and there are no sediment controls (e.g. silt fence) along the ditch. *This is a violation of the CGP Part III.G.2.b.i., which requires permanent stabilization of disturbed areas within 50 feet of a surface water to be stabilized within two days of reaching final grade; and of Part III.G.2.d.i, which requires that sediment control structures remain functional until the up slope area is restabilized.*

Within 15 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](mailto:patricia.tebbe@epa.ohio.gov).

Sincerely,



Patricia A. Tebbe, P.E.  
Division of Surface Water

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pc: Brian O'Connell, Utilities Director, City of Bowling Green  
Follow-up file

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