



John R. Kasich, Governor
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September 3, 2013

RE: TRUMBULL COUNTY
CITY OF HUBBARD
MUNICIPAL STORM WATER PROGRAM
NOTIFICATION OF ILLICIT DISCHARGE

Robert Toth, Storm Water Manager
City of Hubbard
220 West Liberty Street
Hubbard, OH 44425

Dear Mr. Toth:

On August 30, 2012, Ohio EPA received a complaint regarding a possible illicit discharge to the City of Hubbard municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4). The complainant stated that storm water from a retention basin was being pumped directly into the City of Hubbard MS4. The retention basin is located at 116 West Liberty Street, City of Hubbard, Trumbull County (facility). The complainant also alleges that the retention pond was not constructed properly and, as a result of the pumping activities, is discharging oils and other pollutants associated with the parking lot serving the facility.

The complainant provided the following website in order to document the possible illicit discharge into the City of Hubbard MS4:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oq679KFs91o&feature=youtu.be>

This letter will serve to notify the City of Hubbard about the presence of a possible illicit discharge. Per the obligations of the Ohio EPA General Storm Water National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Small MS4s, No. 3GQ00002*BG, the City of Hubbard must perform an inspection and implement all necessary actions to remove the source of the illicit discharge to the MS4. Please submit a report documenting the City of Hubbard's investigation findings and, if applicable, a plan for corrective action to me **no later than October 3, 2012**.

ROBERT TOTH, STORM WATER MANAGER
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Should you have any questions, please contact me at your earliest convenience at (330) 963-1118 or via e-mail at chris.moody@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,



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