

John P. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott Kalfy, Director

September 12, 2013

Les Spring
City of Grove City
4035 Broadway
Grove City, OH 43123

RE: Notice of Violation at North Meadows Drive Extension & Water Main / Franklin County. Permit Number: 4GC04048*AG

Dear Mr. Spring,

This letter is written regarding a storm water inspection conducted by Rachel Bellis and Jerome Hoke of the Ohio EPA at North Meadows Drive Extension & Water Main located at North Meadows Drive between Hoover Road and the end of North Meadows Drive on August 7, 2013. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with the General Storm Water Permit associated with Construction Activities. During the inspection, our staff noted the following issues associated with construction activities at this site:

Sediment and Erosion Control:

- During the inspection, two stream crossings were noted. The northern crossing requires additional controls (see **Figure 1**). Perimeter controls were absent on the western side of this stream crossing. *Proper installation of silt fence is expected within three (3) days of the receipt of this letter.* Please ensure the fence is entrenched to ensure a proper functioning condition.
- In addition, the silt fence bordering the road, at the northern part of the site, was overburdened in places (see **Figure 2**). These areas require maintenance at this time.
- 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 call me at our Central District Office at (614) 728-3844 or email at harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us. In addition, please provide a written response (**email preferred**) to the action items addressed above within ten days from receipt of this letter. A follow up inspection will be conducted to ensure the minimum conditions of the General Permit have been met.

Sincerely,

Harry Kallipolitis
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Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water
Central District Office

C Jeff Bohne, Water Quality Supervisor, DSW/CDO

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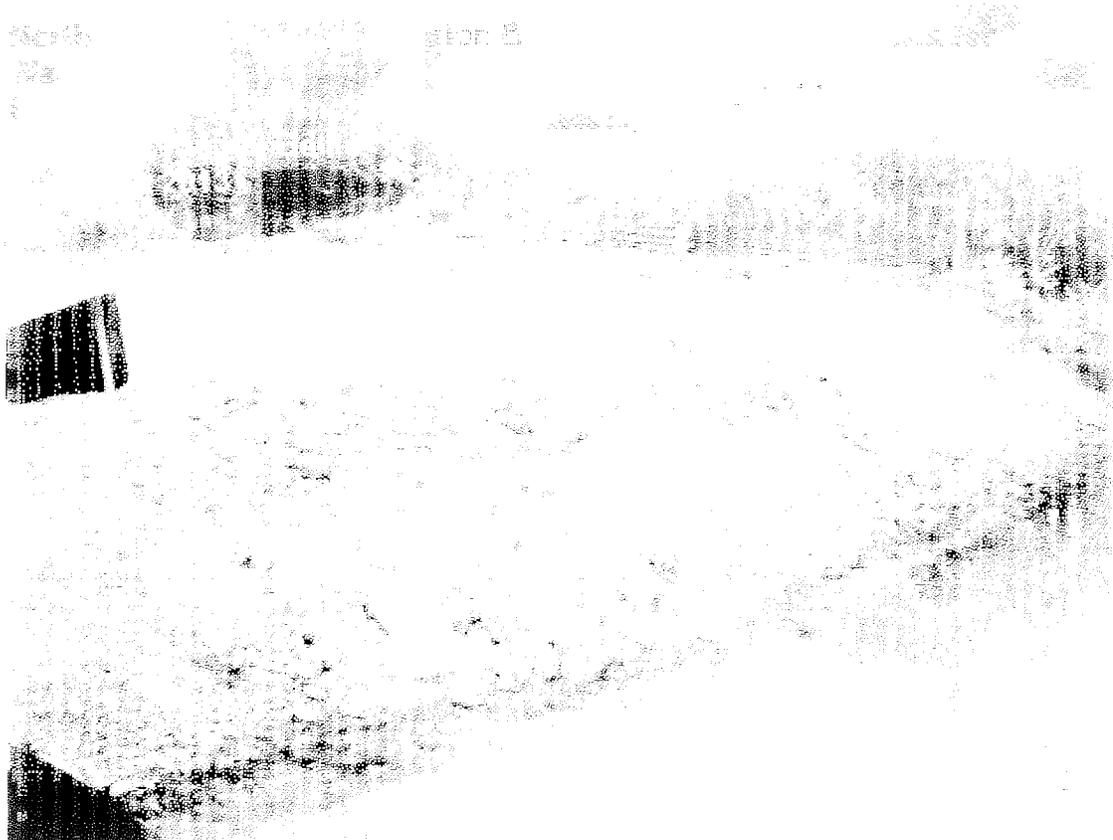


Figure 1: Northern stream crossing requires perimeter silt fence.



Figure 2. Overburdened silt fence on southern side of road requires maintenance.