

Notice of Violation Enforcement Process

The enforcement process is for construction sites and earthmoving operations. Non-compliance sites are inspected once a week until compliance is met at a current rate of \$45.00 per/hour.

Sites are immediately considered in violation of the SCSWQR for the following reasons:

- 1. Soil disturbing activities without a permit.**
- 2. Soil disturbing activities without an approved SWPPP.**
- 3. Soil disturbing activities without an Ohio EPA NPDES Permit.**
- 4. Soil disturbing activities without a pre-construction meeting.**

Once non-compliance is determined a Notice of Violation letter is sent informing the Developer (and MS4 operator) of their non-compliance and steps needed to achieve compliance.

If the site is active, a non-compliance inspection fee of \$45.00 per/hour is charged for the weekly inspections required until compliance is met.

After 30 days the site will be referred to the Prosecutors office for a “stop work order” until compliance is met (in a city or village the Engineers Office and/or legal representation will issue the “stop work order”).

A final inspection will be made to determine if the criteria of the regulations have been satisfied and a report sent to the Board of Stark County Commissioners on the compliance status of the site and/or Engineers Office and/or legal representation of a City/Village.

Please refer to section 108 of the Stark County Storm Water Quality regulations.