New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Water, Region 3
100 Hillside Avenue Suite 1W White Plains, New York 10603-2860
Phone: (914) 428-2505 Ext 365 • **FAX:** (914) 428-0323
Website: www.dec.state.ny.us

Alexander B. Grannis
Commissioner

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Certified Mail
Receipt # 7006 0100 0001 3215 8107

June 12, 2009

John Lynch
Commissioner
Putnam County Division of Planning and Development
841 Fair Street
Carmel, NY 10512

Re: Putnam County Park & Drive
Route 6 and Mt. Hope Road
Mahopac, Putnam County

Dear Mr. Lynch:

In response to a complaint, the undersigned conducted an inspection of the referenced construction project on June 11, 2009. A copy of the inspection report is attached for your reference.

At the time of this inspection construction activity involving greater than 5,000 square feet of soil disturbance was initiated at the above referenced project site without approval as required under the SPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activity (GP-0-08-01).

Construction of a point source outlet without a SPDES permit is a violation of Article 17-0505 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law. Article 17 violations are subject to penalties of up to $37,500 per violation, per day.

Our records do not indicate that the project has the required coverage under the Permit. A Notice of Intent (NOI) to gain coverage under the Permit must be submitted for the project. The NOI can be obtained at this website: http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/43133.html. The completed NOI must be submitted to the address at the top of the form and a copy to this office by June 29, 2009.

In addition, erosion and sediment control practices were not properly installed and maintained. Failure to install and maintain adequate erosion and sediment control measures may result in the contravention of the New York State Water Quality Standards which is a violation of Article 17-0501 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law.

Putnam County Park & Drive
Route 6 and Mt. Hope Road
(T) Mahopac, Putnam County

Failure to comply with the aforementioned corrective measure will result in a formal enforcement action by the Department.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Adedayo Adewole
Environmental Engineer

cc: Patrick Ferracane, NYSDEC
Joseph Ziminsky, NYCDEP, Valhalla
Town of Carmel Building Dept.