



Environmental
Protection Agency

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

Re: Richland County
Falls Creek
Construction
Storm Water

September 27, 2011

Mr. Joe Knab
D-A-S Construction Company
9500 Midwest Avenue
Garfield Heights, Ohio 44126

Dear Mr. Knab:

On June 23, 2011, Ohio EPA representative Brian McGlown inspected Falls Creek at 843 Lexington-Springmill Road, Ontario. The purpose of the 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, Facility ID No. 2GC00339*AG. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. Ohio EPA does not have record of any co-permittees for this project.

It appears that the project at 843 Lexington-Springmill Road is complete. A Notice of Termination (NOT) **must be filed** to relieve you of the obligation to comply with this general permit. An NOT may be filed if one or more of the following conditions have been met:

1. Final stabilization has been established on all areas of the site for which the permittees are responsible. Final stabilization means that all soil-disturbing activities at the site are complete and a uniform perennial vegetative cover of at least 70% density has been established over the entire site. All temporary erosion and sediment control measures have been removed, properly disposed of, and all trapped sediment has been permanently stabilized.
2. Another operator(s) has assumed control over all areas of the site that have not been fully stabilized.

Your site appears to meet the above conditions. If this is true and the post-construction storm water management practice has been installed, please file the NOT form. The NOT form and instructions can be found on our website: <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/storm/stormform.aspx>.

NOTs must be mailed to Ohio EPA's Central Office in Columbus within 45 days of when the above criteria are met.

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It was not apparent what post-construction storm water management practices had been installed. The permit requires that post-construction Best Management Practices (BMPs) are installed during construction to control pollutants in the storm water discharges that will occur after construction has concluded. Such practices may include, but are not limited to: storm water extended detention structures; retention structures; water quality swales; and bioretention areas. Please send a written reply within 10 days of the date of this letter describing how this requirement will be met. Your reply should include the type(s) of practices you are implementing, the basis for their design, and installation dates.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (419) 373-3009.

Sincerely,



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