



Environmental
Protection Agency

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

Re: Richland County
Hamilton Hills Block 3 Residential
Subdivision
Construction
Storm Water

September 28, 2011

Ms.Carolynn Studenmund
Village of Bellville
142 Park Place
Bellville, Ohio 44813

Dear Ms. Studenmund:

On June 23, 2011, Ohio EPA representative Brian McGlown inspected Hamilton Hills Block 3 Residential Subdivision on State Route 13, Bellville. 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. 2GC00229*AG. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111.

It appears that the project on State Route 13 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 accurate and you have installed the required post-construction storm water management facilities, 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>.

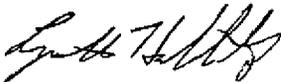
NOTs must be mailed to Ohio EPA's Central Office in Columbus, Ohio, within 45 days of when the above criteria are met.

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It was not apparent what post-construction storm water management facilities were installed with this project. 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,



Lynette Hablitzel, PE
Division of Surface Water
Storm Water Program

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pc: DSW, NWDO File

ec: NWDO Follow-up File