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August 10, 2010

Re: Hocking County
Nelsonville-York HS
Storm Water Construction Activity
0GC00653*AG

Ted Bayat
Nelsonville-York School District
2 Buckeye Drive
Nelsonville, OH 45764

Dear Mr. Bayat:

On July 1, 2010, Lynn Parkins and I visited the site located on W.12th Street in Nelsonville that has a construction storm water permit with the Ohio EPA. The purpose of my inspection was to determine the compliance of this site with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for discharges of storm water associated with construction activity. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statues, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111.

At the time of my inspection, the site was inactive and it appeared that construction activities had been completed. During the inspection, I noticed that permanent stabilization at the site had not been reached.

Part III.G.2.b.i (Table 1) of the permit requires that permanent stabilization be applied to areas at final grade within 7 days of the last disturbance. Permanent stabilization is defined as the establishment of permanent vegetative cover, decorative landscape mulching, matting, sod, rip-rap and landscaping techniques to provide permanent erosion control.

In order to achieve permanent stabilization, please apply seed and straw to all barren areas. Due to the current weather conditions, I recommend allowing the grass to become well established by waiting until fall before the first mowing.

Once the above stated conditions have been met, the site will be within full compliance of the permit. In accordance with the NPDES permit, a Notice of Termination (NOT) must be submitted to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) to release you from the terms and conditions of this permit.

An NOT may be submitted to Ohio EPA if the following requirements have been fulfilled:

1. A perennial vegetative cover (or equivalent means of stabilization) has been established over 100% of the surface area disturbed during construction. The vegetative growth must be at a growth density of 70%.
2. All temporary sediment and erosion controls have been removed and properly disposed.
3. All sediment has been permanently stabilized to prevent further erosion.
4. Construction activity at the site has ceased.

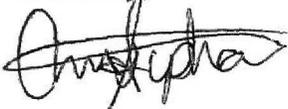
It appears that your site meets the above criteria. If you agree, please submit an NOT within 45 days of the completion of construction activities. Failure to submit an NOT is a violation of the permit requirements and may affect your ability to obtain a NPDES permit in the future.

Please send the completed NOT to the following address:

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Division of Surface Water
Storm Water Section
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049

If there are any questions, please contact Aaron Wolfe at (740) 380-5277 or me at (740) 380-5418.

Sincerely,



Chris Stephan
Storm Water Section
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure: Notice of Termination