



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor  
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor  
Chris Korleski, Director

Re: Allen County  
Construction of Stoll Parkway  
Construction  
Storm Water

August 13, 2010

Mr. Kirk Niemeyer  
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Dear Sirs:

On July 27, 2010, Sarah Clement and Judson Delancey inspected the Construction of Stoll Parkway north off of Commerce Parkway, south of I-75 in Lima, Ohio. 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 2 GC02248\*AG. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. As a result of the inspection, your site may be eligible for termination of your NPDES permit.

It appears that construction activities at the Construction of Stoll Parkway are near completion. The roadway had been paved and the disturbed land had been seeded. Accordingly, 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:

- Final stabilization has been established on all areas of the site for which the permittee is responsible. Final stabilization means that either:
  1. 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 sediment and erosion controls have been removed, properly disposed of, and all trapped sediment has been permanently stabilized; or

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2. For construction projects on land used for agricultural purposes, final stabilization may be accomplished by returning the disturbed land to its pre-construction agricultural use. If not returned to its pre-construction agricultural use, the land must meet the final stabilization criteria in (1) above.
- Another operator(s) has assumed control over all areas of the site that have not been fully stabilized.

It appears that your site meets one or more of the above criteria. If you believe the same is true and you have installed the site's permanent structural storm water control, please file an NOT form. The form can be found online at: <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/storm/stormform.aspx>. NOTs must be filed with Ohio EPA's Central Office within 45 days of when the above criteria are met.

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

Sincerely,



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Division of Surface Water  
Storm Water Program

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