



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Allen County
Delphos Cold Storage LLC
Construction
Storm Water

August 25, 2010

Mr. Keith Pohlman
Delphos Cold Storage LLC
18996 State Route 66 North
Delphos, Ohio 45866

Dear Mr. Pohlman:

On June 24, 2010, Sarah Clement and Judson Delancey inspected the Delphos Cold Storage LLC at 1571 Gressel Drive, Delphos. 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. 2GC02487*AG. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statues, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. The Ohio EPA has no record of other permittees at this site.

Your site may be eligible to terminate NPDES permit coverage. Based on the inspection and Judson's June 25, 2010, phone conversation with you, it appears that construction activities at the site are completed. 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 achieved on all portions of the site for which the permittee is 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 is permanently stabilized.

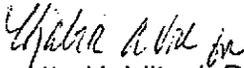
- < Another operator(s) has assumed control over all areas of the site that have not been fully stabilized.

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It appears your site meets the above criteria. If you believe the same is true and you have installed the project's post construction storm water Best Management Practices (BMPs), please file the NOT form. The NOT form and instructions can be found on our website: <http://epa.state.oh.us/dsw/storm/stormform.aspx>. NOTs must be submitted to Ohio EPA's Central Office within 45 days of when the above criteria are met. 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. Within 10 days of the date on this letter, please provide in writing a description of the post-construction BMPs that will be installed. Your reply shall include the type(s) of practices, the basis for their design, and their installation dates.

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

Sincerely,


Lynette Hablitzel, P.E.
Division of Surface Water
Storm Water Program

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