



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

March 28, 2011

RE: Ashtabula County
City of Conneaut
NPDES Permit No. OHC000003
Ohio EPA Permit No. 3GC04021*AG
Construction Storm Water Inspection

Mr. Bob Howland
City of Conneaut
294 Main Street
Conneaut, Ohio 44030

Dear Mr. Howland:

On March 21, 2011, Ohio EPA conducted an inspection of the Edward Malek Park Arboretum, located at 65 Parrish Road, City of Conneaut, Ashtabula County (site). Ohio EPA records indicate that the site is covered by General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Storm Water Associated with Construction Activity (General Storm Water Permit), permit No. 3GC04021*AG.

The inspection documented that construction activities at the site appear to have been completed. Part IV.B.2. of the General Storm Water Permit requires a Notice of Termination (NOT) form, in accordance with the NOT instructions, to be submitted for the site within 45 days of completing all permitted land disturbance activities. For your convenience, the NOT and NOT instructions can be obtained from the following website:

<http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/storm/stormform.aspx>

Within fourteen (14) days of receiving this inspection letter, you must perform one of the following actions:

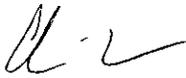
- Submit a completed NOT form, in accordance with the enclosed instructions, if final stabilization has been achieved on all portions of the site. The General Storm Water Permit defines final stabilization as "all soil disturbing activities at the site are complete and a uniform perennial vegetative cover (e.g., evenly distributed, without large bare areas) with a density of at least 70 percent cover for the area has been established on all unpaved areas and areas not covered by permanent structures or equivalent stabilization measures (such as the use of landscape mulches, rip-rap, gabions or geotextiles) have been employed. In addition, all temporary erosion and sediment control practices are removed and disposed of and all trapped sediment is permanently stabilized to prevent further erosion." If an NOT form is to be submitted, written correspondence must be submitted that states an NOT will be submitted for the site; or

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- Submit written correspondence that states construction activities have not been completed on the site and the General Storm Water Permit will remain effective. The written correspondence must also include a revised schedule for construction activities.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at your earliest convenience at (330) 963-1118 or via email at chris.moody@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



Chris Moody
Environmental Specialist II
Division of Surface Water

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