Environmental Protection Agency

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August 1, 2011

RE: MAHONING COUNTY
CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN
WILLIAMSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER

Mr. Richard Feldmiller
Youngstown State University
One University Plaza
Youngstown, OH 44555

Dear Mr. Feldmiller:

On July 27, 2011, I performed an inspection at the above-referenced site to determine compliance with the Ohio EPA General Storm Water National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Construction Activities #3GC04339*AG. Our records indicate that Youngstown State University was granted coverage under the NPDES permit on February 11, 2009.

During my inspection, I did not document any deficiencies. Please continue to maintain all sediment control practices until the site reaches final stabilization. Final stabilization means that all soil disturbing activities at the site are complete and a uniform perennial vegetative cover (i.e., evenly distributed, without large bare areas) has reached a growth density of 70% or greater on all unpaved areas and areas not covered by permanent structures. Equivalent stabilization measures, such as the use of landscape mulches, rip-rap, or gabions, may be employed, where appropriate, in lieu of vegetation. When you determine that your site has reached final stabilization, please remove all control practices and ensure that all post-construction water quality best management practices (BMPs) have been installed properly. Then, you must submit a Notice of Termination (NOT) within a 45 day period. The form and instructions are available on our website at www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/storm/stormform.aspx.

Finally, please fax a copy of your most recent storm water inspection report to my attention at (330) 487-0769 or via e-mail at michelle.hummel@epa.state.oh.us. The NPDES permit requires you to inspect all storm water best management practices once every 7 days and within 24 hours of a 0.5-inch or greater rainfall. The results of these inspections must be documented as indicated in Part III.G.2.i of the NPDES permit.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at your earliest convenience at (330) 963-1128. You may also contact Chris Moody of the Ohio EPA at (330) 963-1118.

Sincerely,

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