



Environmental
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John R. Kasich, Governor
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June 30, 2011

RE: PORTAGE COUNTY
MANTUA
CRESTWOOD LOCAL SCHOOLS
CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER

Mr. Greg Reink
Crestwood School Board
4565 W Prospect Street
Mantua, OH 44255

Dear Mr. Reink:

This letter serves as verification that the Crestwood School Board has permission from the Ohio EPA to file a Notice of Termination (NOT) for the construction projects with NPDES permit numbers 3GC01161*AG, 3GC01370*AG, and 3GC01564*AG.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (330) 963-1128.

Sincerely,

Michelle Hummel
Assistant to the District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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June 9, 2011

RE: PORTAGE COUNTY
MANTUA
CRESTWOOD PRIMARY
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER

Mr. Jeff Gordon
Crestwood Local Board of Education
4565 W Prospect Street
Mantua, OH 44255

Dear Mr. Gordon:

On June 7, 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 #3GC01564*AG. Our records indicate that Crestwood Local Board of Education was granted coverage under the NPDES permit on April 28, 2005.

It appears that construction activities are complete and the site has been stabilized, although the roadside ditch along the front of the property needs to be vegetated. Please be aware that NPDES permit coverage must be terminated within 45 days of when 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. Also, all temporary erosion and sediment control practices must be removed and disposed, and all sediment trapped by these practices must be permanently stabilized.

In addition, post-construction water quality best management practices (post-construction BMPs) must be installed, and a long-term maintenance plan must be provided to the party that will be responsible for long-term maintenance of those practices, e.g., homeowners' association. Post-construction BMPs are permanent site features that will remain in perpetuity to improve the quality of storm water runoff from the development site. Examples of post-construction BMPs include, but are not limited to, extended detention basins, bioretention cells (or "rain gardens"), sand filters, permeable pavement, and enhanced swales. In some cases, post-construction BMPs include non-structural preservation areas such as riparian setbacks and conservation easements.

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Please take the necessary steps to stabilize the roadside ditch mentioned above, and then review your site to ensure that it has reached final stabilization and that post-construction BMPs have been installed. If you determine that your site has reached final stabilization, you must submit a Notice of Termination (NOT) to Ohio EPA to terminate NPDES permit coverage. The form and instructions are available on our website at www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/storm/stormform.aspx. If you determine that your site does not yet qualify for an NOT, please provide me with a letter of explanation indicating why NPDES permit coverage cannot yet be terminated. Please submit the NOT or letter of explanation within seven days of receiving this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (330) 963-1128.

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cc: Michael Marozzi, Engineer, Portage County
Donna Hawkins, Mayor, Village of Mantua
Portage County SWCD