

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Crawford County
Crestline Middle School
Construction
Storm Water

January 5, 2011

Ms. Julie Smith
Crestline Exempted School District
511 South Thoman Street
P. O. Box 350
Crestline, Ohio 44827

Dear Ms. Smith:

On December 1, 2010, Michelle Sharp and I inspected the site of the former Crestline Middle School at 215 North Columbus Street, Crestline. The purpose of the inspection 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 GC02637. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111.

It appears that construction activities at the Crestline Middle School are complete. The building has been demolished and removed. The site appeared to have been seeded and mulched. 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 when one or more of the following conditions have been met:

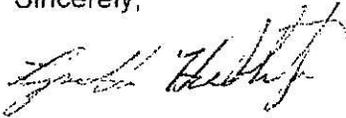
- Final stabilization has been established on all areas of the site for which the permittee is responsible. Final stabilization means that all soil disturbing activities at the site are complete and a uniform perennial vegetative cover of at least 70% density has been established over the entire site. All temporary erosion and sediment controls have been removed, properly disposed of, and all trapped sediment has been permanently stabilized; or
- Another operator(s) has assumed control over all areas of the site that have not been fully stabilized.

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At this time, your site has does not meet all of the above conditions. While the site has been seeded, there remained many bare areas, especially along Cross Street. These areas may need to be mulched again during the winter to prevent erosion. Vegetative growth must be reassessed in the spring and may require reseeding/repair to establish a thick enough density of vegetation to prevent erosion. Once grass cover has reached a 70% density across the entire site and all permit conditions have been met, please file the NOT form. The NOT form can be found on our website: <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,



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

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cc: Marc Milliron, Asst. Safety Service Director, City of Crestline