



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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Re: New K-8 Facility Colonel Crawford Local School
Construction
Storm Water

January 5, 2011

Dr. Paul Hickman
Colonel Crawford Local Schools
2303 State Route 602
North Robinson, Ohio 44856

Dear Dr. Hickman:

On December 1, 2010, Michelle Sharp and I inspected the New K-8 Facility at Colonel Crawford Local Schools, located at 5444 Crestline Road, Jefferson Township. 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 2GC00409. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111.

At the time of my visit, construction activities appeared to be complete. A Notice of Termination 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 established on all areas of the site for which the permittee is responsible. Final stabilization means that either:
 1. 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 has been permanently stabilized; or
 2. For construction projects on land used for agricultural purposes, final stabilization may be accomplished by returning the disturbed land to its pre-construction agricultural use. If not returned to its pre-construction agricultural use, the land must meet the final stabilization criteria above.
- Another operator(s) has assumed control over all areas of the site that have not been fully stabilized.

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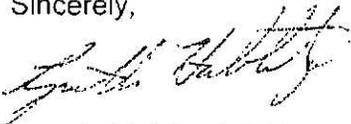
It appears that your site may meet the above criteria. However, it was not evident if the storm water facilities on the south side of the site meet permit requirements. Under the conditions of the permit, the New K-8 Facility is required to have one or more of the permanent structural post-construction Best Management Practices (BMPs) listed in Table 2 of the permit to treat the water quality volume (WQv) and ensure compliance with Ohio's Water Quality Standards listed in Ohio Administrative Code 3745-1. An additional volume equal to 20% of the WQv is to be incorporated into the BMP for sediment storage and/or reduced infiltration capacity. Drain times must meet those in Table 2 of the permit.

Please submit information demonstrating how the post-construction storm water management requirement has been met within 10 days of the date on this letter. Your reply should include a statement about the type(s) of BMPs implemented, a site map showing the location of each practice, a delineation of its tributary drainage area and its size, and the basis for its design. For each control include: the calculations of the Water Quality Volume (WQv), and a detail drawing of the structure with relevant elevations, stage-storage tables, and release rate calculations. Runoff coefficients must be based on those contained in Table 1 the permit. If a weighted runoff coefficient is being used, include supporting calculations.

Once all permit requirements have been met, please file the NOT form. The NOT form and instructions 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
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