

Environmental
Protection Agency

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July 28, 2011

RE: STARK COUNTY
PLAIN TOWNSHIP
MIDDLEBRANCH NIMISHILLEN
SANITARY TRUNK SEWER
CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER

Mr. Ben Grisez
Werner Church Development Co LLC
8004 Clifton Court Circle NW
Massillon, OH 44646

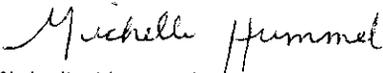
Dear Mr. Grisez:

According to Ohio EPA records, Werner Church Development Co. LLC obtained coverage for the above-referenced site under the General Storm Water National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Construction Activities #3GC02334*AG on March 30, 2006. However, according to the Stark Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD), which is responsible for inspecting active construction sites, this project is complete and the site has been stabilized. 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.

Please review your site to determine if it has reached final stabilization. If you determine that it has, 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 **no later than August 10, 2011**.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (330) 963-1128. You may also contact Phil Rhodes of the Ohio EPA at (330) 963-1136.

Sincerely,



Michelle Hummel
Assistant to the District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Julie Barbari, Stark SWCD
Phil Rhodes, DSW, NEDO