



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
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July 14, 2011

RE: SUMMIT COUNTY
VILLAGE OF BOSTON HEIGHTS
EAST OHIO GAS- PIR 034 TPL5
PIPELINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT
CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER

Mr. Terry Glidden
East Ohio Gas Company
320 Springside Drive Suite 320
Akron, OH 44333

Dear Mr. Glidden:

On July 6, 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 #3GC04935*AG. Our records indicate that East Ohio Gas Company was granted coverage under the NPDES permit on March 8, 2010.

It appears that construction activities are 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. In addition, 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 and ensure 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 **no later than July 27, 2011**.

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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cc: Victoria McCauley, Engineer, Village of Boston Heights
Bill Goncy, Mayor, Village of Boston Heights
Joan Hug-Anderson, Summit SWCD

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