



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor
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Re: Erie County
James H. McBride Arboretum
Construction
Storm Water

December 17, 2010

Mr. Mark Charville
BGSU Firelands Campus
One University Drive
Huron, Ohio 44839

Mr. Rick Park
Parker Excavating
321 Industrial Parkway
Sandusky, Ohio 44870

Mr. Studer Obringer
525 S. Kibler Street
New Washington, Ohio 44854

Dear Sirs:

On December 2, 2010, I inspected the James H. McBride Arboretum project located west of University Drive (BGSU-Firelands Campus) and on the south side of Boos Road, Huron 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 2GC02700. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111.

It appears that the access drive, parking lot, and restroom building are complete. Parker Excavating had an excavator onsite touching up the grade near Boos Road. Some fresh dirt had been recently added to the end of the extended detention basin. Most of the site had been seeded with a cover of straw mulch. Grass had germinated. Silt fence placed on the perimeter of the project area was in disrepair but was unnecessary at this point. Rock check dams had been installed in the swale along the east side of the drive. Parking spaces with permeable pavers and an extended detention basin had been installed as the post construction storm water management facilities. I recommend stabilizing the newly disturbed areas; otherwise, the site appears to be in compliance.

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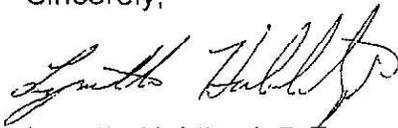
A Notice of Termination must be filed to relieve you of the obligation to comply with this general permit. An NOT may be filed if one or more of the following conditions have been met:

- Final stabilization has been established on all areas of the site for which the permittee is responsible. Final stabilization means that 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
- Another operator(s) has assumed control over all areas of the site that have not been fully stabilized.

Your site does not yet meet all of the conditions mentioned above. Once the contractors have completed their final punch list and the grass cover has reached a 70% density throughout the site, please file the NOT form. The NOT form and instructions can be found on our website: 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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