



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Fulton County
East Fayette Substation
Construction
Storm Water

July 29, 2010

Mr. Dave Eshelman
First Energy/ Toledo Edison
76 South Main Street
Akron, Ohio 44308

Dear Mr. Eshelman:

On June 28, 2010, Judson Delancey and I inspected the East Fayette Substation on the southeast corner of US Route 20 and County Road 23 in Gorham Township. The purpose of our visit was to evaluate compliance of the site with your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for storm water discharge associated with construction activity, Facility ID No. 2 GC02505*AG. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. Joseph D. Siefker, Construction Manager from First Energy, was present to provide information on the project. As a result of the inspection, your site may be eligible to terminate your NPDES permit.

It appears that construction activities at East Fayette Substation are near completion. The structural foundation has been installed, the area within the fence has been covered with stone, and the remainder of the site outside the fence has been seeded. Accordingly, 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 if one or more of the following criteria have been met:

1. Final stabilization has been achieved on all portions of the site for which the permittee is responsible. Final stabilization means:

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.

2. Another operator(s) has assumed control over all areas of the site that have not been fully stabilized.

Your site does not meet all the above criteria at this time. A vegetative density of 70% has not been achieved across the entire project. There were areas around the perimeter of the site that appear to have been seeded; however no vegetative growth had occurred. These areas must be reseeded in order to meet the above criteria.

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The silt fence around the perimeter of the site must remain in place and maintained until the 70% vegetative density has been achieved. *Permit Requires:* All sediment control practices shall continue to function until the up slope development area is restabilized.

When a uniform growth density of 70% has been achieved over the entire site, your site will be eligible to file a Notice of Termination (NOT) form. The form can be found at: <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/storm/stormform.aspx>. NOTs should be filed within 45 days of when the above criteria are met.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (419) 373-3025.

Sincerely,



Sarah Clement
Division of Surface Water
Storm Water Program

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