



Environmental Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

Re: Hancock County
Glenwood Middle School
Construction
Storm Water

June 3, 2011

Mr. Dean Wittwer
Findlay City Schools
1219 West Main Cross Street
Findlay, Ohio 45840

Mr. Tom Wells
ACI Construction Company, Inc.
2959 South U.S. Route 23
Alvada, Ohio 44802

Dear Mr. Wittwer and Mr. Wells:

On May 17, 2011, Lynette Hablitzel, Brian McGlown and I inspected Glenwood Middle School at 1715 North Main Street, Findlay, Ohio, in Hancock County. The purpose of our 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. 2GC02845\*AG. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. Rick Hutton, Project Superintendent with Alvada Construction, was present to provide information on the site.

As a result of the inspection, I have the following comments:

- 1. At the time of inspection, construction at the site was just beginning. The top soil was being stripped and a geothermal system was being installed. The site had silt fence set up just a few days prior. Approximately one acre of lad was disturbed and barren.
2. A Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3) had been developed for the site and was available.
3. Silt fence was installed around the project's perimeter. Permit Requires: The maximum drainage area behind silt fence is:

Table with 2 columns: Drainage Area for 100 Lineal Feet of Silt Fence and Range of Slope. Rows include 0.5 acres (<2%), 0.25 acres (≥2% but <20%), and 0.125 acres (≥20% but <50%).

I recommend that the sediment settling pond that is indicated in the SWP3 be installed as soon as possible. The current location of the pond is in the Findlay North Middle School site. Failure to provide the appropriate settling pond prior to grading will be noted as a permit violation.

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Please send written notification of what corrective measures you have taken as well as a copy of the site's SWP3 to this office within 10 days of the date on this letter.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (419)373-3036.

Sincerely,



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