



Environmental
Protection Agency

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

Re: Hancock County
Hancock County Rec Center
Phase I Construction
Storm Water

June 21, 2011

Ms. Meghan Clement, P.E.
Interim Chief Engineer
City of Findlay
318 Dorney Plaza, Room 304
Findlay, Ohio 45840

Dear Ms. Clement:

On June 13, 2011, I inspected the Hancock County Rec Center Phase I at 3430 North Main Street, Findlay (photo taken). The purpose of my 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. 2GC01478*AG. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. Ohio EPA has no record of other permittees for this project.

It appears that the Hancock County Rec Center Phase I project is complete. According to the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan, an existing pond located north of the ball fields was expanded and the outlet modified. This retention pond is to meet the post construction storm water management requirement for most of this project. 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:

1. Final stabilization has been established on all areas of the site for which the permittees are 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
2. Another operator(s) has assumed control over all areas of the site that have not been fully stabilized.

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Your site does not yet appear to meet all of the conditions mentioned above. While the site had been seeded and grass was growing over a good portion of it, there remained a few areas where the grass cover had not yet reached a 70% density. Examples are: off the northeast corner of the east parking lot; and south of the south parking lot. I recommend reseeding these areas. Once you meet the criteria, please file the NOT form. The NOT form and instructions can be found on our website: <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/storm/stormform.aspx>. 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, PE
Division of Surface Water

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~~cc: DSW-NWDO:File~~