



Environmental
Protection Agency

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

Re: Hancock County
Millstream Career Technical Center
Construction
Storm Water

June 21, 2011

Mr. Dean Wittwer
Findlay City Schools
1219 West Main Cross
Findlay, Ohio 45839

Dear Mr. Wittwer:

On May 17, 2011, Judson Delancey, Brian McGlown and I inspected the Millstream Career Technical Center located at 1200 Broad Avenue, Findlay. 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.2GC02850. At this time, Ohio EPA has no record of any other permittees for this project. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111.

Due to the absence of personnel or a construction trailer, the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3) and inspection logs were not available for review. At the time of my visit, the site was idle. A geothermal field had been installed to the north of the Washington Elementary School building. This is an area where some type of soil stabilization method appears to be required. *Permit Requires:* Portions of the construction site which will be inactive for more than 21 days must have temporary stabilization initiated within the first seven. Temporary stabilization is required prior to the onset of winter weather for ground that will be idle over winter. Permanent stabilization is required within seven (7) days on any portion of the site that has reached final grade or will be idle for longer than one (1) year. Permanent seeding and mulching is required before construction activity is completed throughout the entire site. If seasonal conditions prohibit the establishment of vegetative cover, other means, such as mulching and matting, must still be used and maintained until more permanent methods can be implemented. *Please see Part III.G.2.b.i. of the permit.*

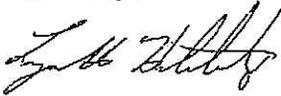
Silt fence had been installed around the disturbed ground where the geothermal field was located. However, the fence was down in some locations.

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Permit Requires: All control practices shall be maintained and repaired as needed to assure continued performance of their intended function. *This is a violation of Part III.G.2.h. of the permit.* The fencing must be repaired or replaced.

Within 10 days of the date on this letter, please submit to this office **written notification** of the actions taken or proposed to prevent any future violations. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for the completion of the actions. 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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