



Environmental
Protection Agency

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

Re: Hancock County
Ohio Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine
Construction
Storm Water

June 22, 2011

Mr. Stan Phillips
Ohio Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine
301 West Wallace Street
Findlay, Ohio 45840

And

Mr. Jerry Kirian
Clouse Construction Corporation
4382 West Township Road 90
New Riegel, Ohio 44853

And

Mr. Tom McClellan
R.D. Jones Excavating, Inc.
P. O. Box 127
Harrod, Ohio 45850

Dear Mr. Phillips, Mr. Kirian and Mr. McClellan:

On June 13, 2011, I inspected Ohio Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine at 1901 Fostoria 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 2GC02200*AG. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. As a result of this inspection, your site may be eligible for termination of NPDES permit coverage.

It appears that construction activities at Ohio Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine are complete. A finished building and paved parking areas were present. It appears that a retention pond had been installed to meet post-construction storm water management requirements. 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 either:

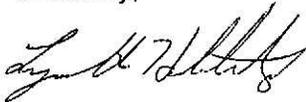
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1. All soil disturbing activities at the site are complete and a uniform perennial vegetative cover of at least 70% density has been established over the entire site. All temporary erosion and sediment control measures have been removed, properly disposed of, and all trapped sediment has been permanently stabilized; or
 2. For construction projects on land used for agricultural purposes, final stabilization may be accomplished by returning the disturbed land to its pre-construction agricultural use. If not returned to its pre-construction agricultural use, the land must meet the final stabilization criteria above.
- Another operator(s) has assumed control over all areas of the site that have not been fully stabilized.

It appears that your site may meet the above criteria. If you feel the same is true and you have installed the site's post-construction storm water management facilities, 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, P.E.
Division of Surface Water
Storm Water Program

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Meghan Clement P.E., Interim Chief Engineer, City of Findlay