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Re: Hancock County
University of Findlay Pre-Veterinarian Bldg
Construction
Storm Water

June 8, 2009

Mr. Myreon Cobb
The University of Findlay
1000 North Main Street
Findlay, Ohio 45840

Dear Mr. Cobb:

On May 27, 2009, Lynette Hablitzel and I inspected the University of Findlay Pre-Veterinarian Building located on US 68 between County Road 40 and County Road 37, Eagle Township, 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. 2GC02224. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111.

It appears that construction activities at your site are complete. A Notice of Termination (NOT) must be filed to relieve you of the obligation to comply with this general permit. The permit allows an NOT to be filed when one or more of the following conditions have been met:

- Final stabilization has been achieved on all portions of the site for which the permittee is responsible. Final Stabilization means that either:
 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 is 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 in (1) or (2) above.
- Another operator(s) has assumed control over all areas of the site that have not been fully stabilized;

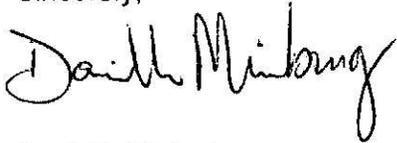
Your site does not appear to meet the above criteria at this time. Permanent stabilization had not been applied to all areas of the site, including but not limited to: the ground immediately around the building, and the stockpile to the southeast of the building.

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I recommend applying grass seed with a cover of mulch or of erosion control matting to all bare, idle ground. Grass growth had not yet reached a 70% density throughout the rest of the site, and rills were evident in the drainageways. It will be necessary to fill these with soil and reapply stabilization. When a uniform perennial vegetative cover has reached a growth density of 70% across the entire site and all permit conditions have been met, you will be eligible to submit an NOT application form to Ohio EPA's Central Office.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (419) 373-3006.

Sincerely,



Danielle Meienburg
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