



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor
Chris Korleski, Director

Re: Huron County
Dollar General
Construction
Storm Water

August 13, 2010

Mr. Taylor Heard
The Hutton Company
736 Cherry Street
Suite 200
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402

Dear Mr. Heard:

On July 20, 2010, Sarah Clement inspected Dollar General on West Main Street (Highway 224) in Greenwich, Ohio. 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 associate with construction activity, Facility ID No 2 GC02260*AG. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statues, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. As a result of this inspection, your site may be eligible for termination of your NPDES permit.

It appears that construction activities at Dollar General are near completion. The building was complete and the parking lot had been paved. Accordingly, 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:
 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.

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- Another operator(s) has assumed control over all areas of the site that have not been fully stabilized.

At this time your site does not meet all the above criteria. It appeared that in the swale on the north side of the site as well as along the north and east edges of the parking lot, the disturbed land had not been seeded. In order to be eligible to file the NOT form, a uniform vegetative cover of at least 70% must be established. Therefore I recommend that these areas be seeded and mulched.

The yard inlet on the east side of the parking lot did not have any inlet protection installed. *Permit Requires:* All sediment control practices shall continue to function until the upslope development area has been restabilized. *This is a violation of Part III.G.2.d.i. of the permit.*

Please send written notification of what corrective measures you have taken to this office within 10 days of the date on this letter. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for the completion of the actions, as well as a description of the post construction storm water management practices that are being/will be implemented at the site. The permit requires that post-construction Best Management Practices (BMPs) are installed during construction to control pollutants in the storm water discharges that will occur after construction has concluded. Such practices may include, but are not limited to: storm water extended detention structures; retention structures; water quality swales; and bioretention areas. Your reply should include the type(s) of practices, the basis for its design, and installation dates.

When a uniform growth density of 70% has been achieved over the entire site, your site will be eligible to file a Notice of Termination (NOT) form. This form 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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Mike King, Village Administrator