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Re: Huron County  
Hettle Road Bridge  
Construction  
Storm Water

August 12, 2009

Mr. John Poffenbaugh  
Hettle Road Bridge  
782 Charles Street  
Galion, Ohio 44833

Dear Mr. Poffenbaugh:

On July 23, 2009, I inspected the Hettle Road Bridge site spanning the Huron River in the township of Peru. 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 (Construction General Permit), Facility ID No. 2GC00937. 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, the site may soon be eligible to terminate NPDES permit coverage.

It appears that construction activities at the Hettle Road Bridge are complete. Please be aware that a Notice of Termination (NOT) must be filed to relieve you of the obligation to comply with this general permit, including the obligation of routine inspections. A NOT may be filed if 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:
  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

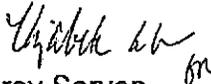
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2. Another operator(s) has assumed control over all areas of the site that have not been fully stabilized.

Your site seems to have met all of the above conditions. 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 are eligible to submit an NOT application form to Ohio EPA's Central Office. The NOT form can be found on our website: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/storm/stormform.html>. NOTs must be submitted within 45 days of when the above criteria are met.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (419) 373-3085.

Sincerely,

  
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Division of Surface Water

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