



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Lucas County
Kroger Fuel Center N870
Construction
Storm Water

December 3, 2010

Mr. Demetrius Williams
The Kroger Company
4111 Executive Parkway
Westerville, Ohio 43081

Mr. Dave White
Lawrence Building Corporation
8401 Fritz Road
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46818

Dear Mr. Williams and Mr. White:

On November 23, 2010, I met with Mr. Williams at the Kroger Fuel Center N870 on the northeast corner of Holland Sylvania Road and Bancroft Street, Toledo. 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 2 GC02319*AG. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111.

Ohio EPA's July 14, 2010, inspection noted that construction activities were complete but the bottom of the detention basin was not vegetated. During my recent visit, grass had been planted and was growing on the bottom of the pond, but it had not yet reached 70% density. Vegetative growth must be reassessed in the spring and may require reseeding/repair to establish a thick enough density of vegetation to prevent erosion. A large rill had also formed at the base of the letdown structure on the east side of the pond. I recommend installing a level spreader in this location. Since construction activities have ceased and stabilization measures have been applied to the soil, your frequency of inspecting the site may be reduced to at least once every month.

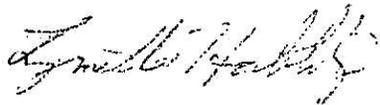
Once a uniform growth density of 70% has been achieved across the entire site, you will be eligible to file the NOT form. The form can be found on our website:

<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/storm/stormform.aspx>. NOTs must be filed within 45 days of when the above criteria are met.

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If there are any questions, please contact me at (419) 373-3009.

Sincerely,



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