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SANDUSKY TERRA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Sandusky County  
Terra Community College  
Construction  
Storm Water

July 28, 2010

Ms. Elaine Rosengarten  
Terra Community College  
2830 Napoleon Road  
Fremont, Ohio 43420

Dear Ms. Rosengarten:

On July 6, 2010, Judson Delancey and I inspected Terra Community College at 2830 Napoleon Road in Fremont, Ohio (pictures taken). The purpose of our visit was to evaluate compliance of the site with your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for storm water discharge associated with construction activity, Facility ID No. 2 GC02335\*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 our inspection, your site may be eligible to terminate your NPDES permit.

It appears that construction activities at Terra Community College are near completion. The exterior of the building and the basin north of the building appeared to be complete. The drive and parking lot had been paved. The disturbed land around the building had been seeded. Accordingly, a Notice of Termination (NOT) 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 criteria have been met:

1. Final stabilization has been achieved on all portions of the site for which the permittee is responsible. Final stabilization means:

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.

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

Your site does not meet all the above requirements at this time. A 70% density has not been achieved across the entire site. The areas, covered with straw, lining the roadway and parking lot have been seeded; however a uniform 70% vegetative cover has not been established.

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The yard inlet, east of the drive on the south side of the building, had a straw bale over the inlet. Ohio EPA does not accept straw bales as proper inlet protection. *Permit Requires:* All erosion and sediment control practices used to meet the conditions of this permit should meet the standards and specifications of the current edition of Ohio's *Rainwater and Land Development Manual* (ODNR) or other standards acceptable to Ohio EPA. *This is a violation of Part III.G.2. of the permit.*

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. The form can be found at: <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/storm/stormform.html>. NOTs should be filed within 45 days of when the above criteria are met.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (419) 373-3025.

Sincerely,



Sarah Clement  
Division of Surface Water  
Storm Water Program

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John Kuzma, City Engineer, City of Fremont