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Re: Van Wert County
Van Wert High School Demolition and
Renovations
Construction
Storm Water

July 27, 2009

Van Wert City Schools
Ms. Cathy Hoffman
205 West Crawford Street
Van Wert, Ohio 45891

Dear Ms. Hoffman:

On July 16, 2009, I inspected the Van Wert High School Demolition and Renovations at 205 West Crawford Street, in Van Wert. The purpose of my 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. 2GC01632. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. Ohio EPA has no record of other permittees for this site.

It appears that construction activities at your site are complete. The facility appears open and operational. 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:

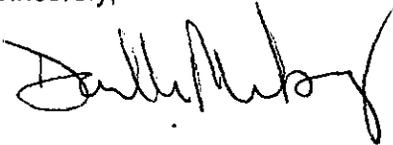
All soil disturbing activities at the site are complete and a uniform perennial vegetative cover of at least 70% density has been established over the entire site. All temporary erosion and sediment control measures have been removed, properly disposed of, and all trapped sediment is permanently stabilized; or
- 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. While seeding had been completed throughout most of the site, there was a large bare area on the west side of the stadium. 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. The NOT form can be found on our website: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/storm/stormform.html>. NOTs must be submitted to Ohio EPA's Central Office within 45 days of when the above criteria are met.

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

Sincerely,



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