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**Re:** Hocking County  
Nelsonville-York HS  
Storm Water Construction Activity  
0GC00653\*AG

Ted Bayat  
Nelsonville-York School District  
2 Buckeye Drive  
Nelsonville, OH 45764

Dear Mr. Bayat:

On July 1, 2010, Lynn Parkins and I visited the site located on W. 12<sup>th</sup> Street in Nelsonville that has a construction storm water permit with the Ohio EPA. The purpose of my inspection was to determine the compliance of this site with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for discharges of storm water associated with construction activity. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111.

**At the time of my inspection, the site was inactive and it appeared that construction activities had been completed. During the inspection, I noticed that permanent stabilization at the site had not been reached.**

Part III.G.2.b.i (Table 1) of the permit requires that permanent stabilization be applied to areas at final grade within 7 days of the last disturbance. Permanent stabilization is defined as the establishment of permanent vegetative cover, decorative landscape mulching, matting, sod, rip-rap and landscaping techniques to provide permanent erosion control.

**In order to achieve permanent stabilization, please apply seed and straw to all barren areas. Due to the current weather conditions, I recommend allowing the grass to become well established by waiting until fall before the first mowing.**

Once the above stated conditions have been met, the site will be within full compliance of the permit. In accordance with the NPDES permit, a Notice of Termination (NOT) must be submitted to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) to release you from the terms and conditions of this permit.