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August 3, 2009

**Re:** Tuscarawas County  
Port Washington Elementary  
Stormwater Construction Activity  
OGC00444\*AG

Mr. Archie Gardner  
P.O. Box 171  
Gnadenhutten, Ohio 44629

Dear Mr. Gardner:

On July 6, 2009, I visited your site located on School Street in Port Washington. The purpose of my inspection was to determine the compliance status 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. 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.

An NOT may be submitted to Ohio EPA if the following requirements have been fulfilled:

1. A perennial vegetative cover (or equivalent means of stabilization) has been established over 100% of the surface area disturbed during construction. The vegetative growth must be at a growth density of 70%.
2. All temporary sediment and erosion controls have been removed and properly disposed.
3. All sediment has been permanently stabilized to prevent further erosion.
4. Construction activity at the site has ceased.

It appears that your site meets the above criteria. If you agree, please submit an NOT within 45 days of the completion of construction activities. Failure to submit an NOT is a violation of the permit requirements and may affect your ability to obtain a NPDES permit in the future.

Please send the completed NOT to the following address:

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
Division of Surface Water  
Storm Water Section  
P.O. Box 1049  
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049

If there are any questions, please contact Aaron Wolfe at (740) 380-5277 or me at (740) 380-5226.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael See", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael See  
Storm Water Section  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure: Notice of Termination