



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

Re: Seneca County
Seneca County Animal Shelter
Construction
Storm Water

March 7, 2012

Ms. Debbie Spurck
Humane Society of Seneca County
657 South Hedgegate
P.O. Box 380
Tiffin, Ohio 44883

Dear Ms. Spurck:

On February 23, 2012, I inspected the Seneca County Animal Shelter at 2811 South State Route 100, Clinton Township. The purpose of the visit was to evaluate compliance of the site with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permit for storm water discharges associated with construction activity, Facility ID No. 2GC00386*AG. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of the Ohio's water pollution controls statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111.

It appears that the construction activities at the Seneca County Animal Shelter are complete. A finished building and paved parking areas were present. It appears that a small extended detention basin has been installed to meet post construction storm water management requirements. A Notice of Termination (NOT) form 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 conditions have been met:

- Final stabilization has been achieved on all portions of the site for which the permittee is responsible. Final stabilization means either that:
 1. 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; or
 2. For construction projects on land used for agricultural purposes, final stabilization may be accomplished by returning the disturbed land to its pre-construction agricultural use. If not returned to its pre-construction agricultural use, the land must meet the final stabilization criteria in (1).

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- Another operator(s) has assumed control over all areas of the site that have not been full stabilized;

Your site appears to meet the above criteria. If this is true, please file the NOT form. The NOT form and instructions can be found on our website:

<http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/storm/stormform.aspx>.

NOTs must be mailed to Ohio EPA's Central Office within 45 days of when the above criteria are met.

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

Sincerely,



Lynette Hablitzel, P.E.
Division of Surface Water
Storm Water Program

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ec: Inspection Tracking