



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Hancock County  
Flag City Youth Football  
Construction  
Storm Water

June 27, 2012

Ms. Meghan Clement  
City of Findlay  
318 Dorney Plaza Room 304  
Findlay, Ohio 45840

Mr. Jason Ruhlen  
Helms and Sons  
1753 Lima Avenue  
Findlay, Ohio 45840

Dear Ms. Clement and Mr. Ruhlen:

On June 7, 2012, Bernard Weik and I inspected the Flag City Youth Football site at Northparke Drive in Findlay. The purpose of our 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. 2GC02936\*AG. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111.

At the time of the inspection, it appeared that all construction was completed. There was no machinery present, and it appeared that the site had reached final stabilization. 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 conditions have been met:

- Final stabilization has been established on all areas of the site for which the permittee is responsible. Final stabilization means that either:
  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,

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

If your site meets the above criteria, 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>. Completed NOT forms must be mailed to Ohio EPA's Central Office within 45 days of when the above criteria are met.

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

Sincerely,



Jessica Heitman  
Division of Surface Water  
Storm Water Program

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