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

Re: Hancock County
Invision Drive (To Become Hamlet Drive)
Construction
Storm Water

June 27, 2012

Mr. Nathan Hoy
City of Findlay
318 Dorney Plaza 310
Findlay, Ohio 45840

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

Dear Messrs. Hoy and Ruhlen:

On June 7, 2012, Bernard Weik and I inspected Invision Drive located north of Production Drive, 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. 2GC03029*AG. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. No one was present at the time to give information on the project.

As a result of the inspection, I have the following comments:

It appeared that the curb and curb inlets were installed and the final course of asphalt had been applied. 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.

The site does not appear to have met all the criteria at this time. The disturbed area had been seeded but a uniform perennial vegetative cover (e.g., evenly distributed, without large bare areas) with a density of at least 70 percent cover for the area had not been established. When the criteria have been met, 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.

Please send a written reply within 10 days of the date of this letter describing how the post construction storm water management requirements will be met for this project. Your reply should include the type(s) of practices you are implementing and the basis for their design.

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

Sincerely,

Jessica Heitman

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