



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Lucas County  
Rogers & Woodville AMRP Project  
Construction  
Storm water

July 3, 2012

Ms. Heidi Zacher  
Survey & Land Administrator  
Columbia Gas of Ohio  
3222 West Central Avenue  
Toledo, Ohio 43606

Dear Ms. Zacher:

On June 4, 2012, Lynette Hablitzel, Jessica Heitman, and I inspected the Rogers & Woodville AMRP Project along Navarre Road south to Stillman Street and from Oak Street to White Street, Toledo. 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. 2GC03064. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. Our records indicate that there are no co-permittees on this project.

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

1. At the time of inspection, construction appeared to be ongoing. The project is the replacement of residential gas pipelines. Sidewalks were being removed on Oak Street. Utilities were being installed in the area by Miller Pipeline Corporation. Work appeared to be complete on Church Street, as there were small areas of bare soil, new sidewalks, and no equipment present.
2. Most of the bare areas where work had been completed had been covered in straw in order to stabilize. However there were a few bare areas that still require stabilization.

*Permit Requires:* Portions of the construction site that will be inactive for more than 21 days must have temporary stabilization initiated within the first seven. Temporary stabilization is required prior to the onset of winter weather for ground that will be idle over winter. Permanent stabilization is required within seven days on any portion of the site that has reached final grade or will be idle for longer than one year. Soil stabilization practices shall be initiated within two days on inactive, barren areas within 50 feet of a stream. Permanent seeding and mulching is required before construction

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activity is completed throughout the entire site. If seasonal conditions prohibit the establishment of vegetative cover, other means, such as mulching and matting, must still be used and maintained until more permanent methods can be implemented.  
*Please see Part III.G.2.b.i. of the permit.*

Within 10 days of the date on this letter, please submit to this office a **written response** to the above comments. Your reply should describe the actions taken or proposed to prevent any future violations, including dates for the completion of the actions.

If there are any questions, please contact me at 419-373-3011.

Sincerely,



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Division of Surface Water  
Storm Water Program

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