



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Williams County  
Bryan Municipal Electric  
Photovoltaic Field  
Construction  
Storm Water

July 18, 2012

Mr. Jason Slattery  
Rudolph Libbe Inc.  
6494 Latcha Road  
Walbridge, Ohio 43465

Dear Mr. Slattery:

On June 26, 2012, Bernard Weik and I inspected Bryan Municipal Electric Photovoltaic Field located at 12488 State Route 34 in Bryan. The purpose of the inspection 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. 2GC03025\*AG. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111.

It appeared that the construction of the solar field was complete and the site had been seeded and had a grass cover. 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 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
- Another operator(s) has assumed control over all areas of the site that have not been fully stabilized.

Your site does not yet appear to meet all of the conditions mentioned above. Specifically, I observed the density is not 70%. Once a 70% density of perennial vegetation has been reached on all disturbed ground, you may remove any temporary sediment controls and 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 you have any questions, please contact me at (419)373-3025.

Sincerely,

Jessica Heitman  
Division of Surface Water  
Storm Water Program

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cc: Tracking