



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Putnam County
South Oak Street Area
Water Line Improvements
Construction
Storm Water

July 12, 2012

The Honorable J. Dean Meyer
Mayor of the Village of Ottawa
136 North Oak Street
Ottawa, Ohio 45875

Dear Mayor Meyer:

On June 5, 2012, Jessica Heitman and I inspected the South Oak Street Area Water Line Improvements in South Oak Street, Ottawa. 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. 2GC03031. 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.

It appears that construction activities at the South Oak Street Area Water Line Improvements are complete.

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.

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Your site does not yet appear to meet all of the conditions mentioned above. The site, although seeded and mulched, has not yet reached 70% density of perennial vegetation. Once a 70% density of perennial vegetation has been reached on all disturbed ground, you may remove 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.

Within 10 days of the date on this letter, please submit to this office **written notification** as to the actions taken or proposed to prevent any future violations. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for the completion of the actions.

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

Sincerely,



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