



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Allen County
Bliss Road Bridge
Construction
Storm Water

July 31, 2012

Mr. Brian Rhodes
Allen County Engineers Office
1501 Sugar Street
Lima, Ohio 45801

Dear Mr. Rhodes:

On July 3, 2012, Tyler Leggett and I inspected Bliss Road Bridge over the Auglaize River, Marion Township (photos taken). 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. 2GC02861*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 onsite at the time of our visit.

It appeared that construction was 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.

Your site appears to meet all of the conditions above. If you believe this is accurate and you have installed the post construction storm water management facilities required by the permit, 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>. NOTs must be mailed to Ohio EPA's Central Office within 45 days of when the above criteria are met.

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

Sincerely,

Jessica Heitman
Division of Surface Water
Storm Water Program

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