



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Erie County
James H. McBride Arboretum
Construction
Storm Water

August 15, 2012

Mr. Mark Charville
Bowling Green State University
Firelands Campus
One University Drive
Huron, Ohio 44839

Mr. Rick Parker
Parker Excavating
321 Industrial Parkway
Sandusky, Ohio 44870

Dear Messrs. Charville and Parker:

On July 25, 2012, I inspected James H. McBride Arboretum at Boos Road, Huron Township (photos taken). The purpose of the 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. 2GC02700*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 my visit.

It appears that the access drive, parking lot, and restroom building are complete. Bare areas of the site had been seeded and had a grass cover. Parking spaces with permeable pavers and an extended detention basin had been installed as the post construction storm water management facilities. 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

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- Another operator(s) has assumed control over all areas of the site that have not been fully stabilized.

Your site appears to meet the above requirements. If this is accurate, 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 Ms. Lynette Hablitzel at (419) 373-3009.

Sincerely,



Jessica Heitman
Division of Storm Water
Storm Water Program

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Crystal Dymond, Storm Water Program Coordinator, Erie SWCD

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