



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Hancock County
7th Street AMRP
Construction
Storm Water

August 17, 2012

Mr. Michael Grooms
Survey & Land Administrator
Columbia Gas of Ohio/NiSource Company
1800 Broad Avenue
Findlay, Ohio 45840

Dear Mr. Grooms:

On June 7, 2012, Jessica Heitman and I inspected the 7th Street AMRP bounded on the north by Lima Avenue, south by Pearl Street, east by Bank Street, and west by Cooper Tire Drive, Findlay. 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. 2GC03113. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. No one was present at the time to provide information on the project. Our records indicate that there are no co-permittees.

At the time of the inspection, no earthwork was occurring and no construction equipment was present. When construction does commence, please remember the permit requirements for storm water management during construction and post construction, such as weekly self-inspections and the requirement to apply cover within seven days on bare soil in any areas that will sit idle for more than 21 days. Your sediment controls must be installed within seven days of grubbing and before any grading.

If there are any questions, please contact Ms. Lynette Hablitzel at 419-373-3009.

Sincerely,

Bernard E. Weik
Division of Surface Water
Storm Water Program

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cc: Ms. Meghan Clement, City of Findlay
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