



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Putnam County
Nelson Manufacturing Company Inc.
Construction
Storm Water

September 28, 2012

Mr. Anthony Niese
Nelson Manufacturing Company Inc.
6448 US Route 224
Ottawa, Ohio 45875

Dear Mr. Niese:

On September 17, 2012, Ryan Gierhart and I inspected Nelson Manufacturing Company Inc. located at 6448 US Route 224, Ottawa. The purpose of the visit was to evaluate compliance of the site with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permit for storm water discharges associated with construction activity, Facility ID No. 2GC01848*AG. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. You were present to provide information.

It appears that construction activities are complete. The project consisted of a new building and additional gravel drives. An extended detention pond appears to have been installed to meet the post construction storm water management requirements of the permit. 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:

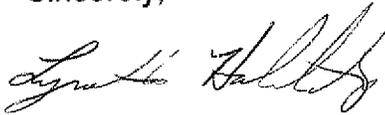
- Final stabilization has been established on all areas of the site for which the permittee is responsible. Final stabilization means that either:
 1. All soil disturbing activities at the site are complete and a uniform perennial vegetative cover of at least 70% density has been established over the entire site. All temporary erosion and sediment control measures have been removed, properly disposed of, and all trapped sediment has been permanently stabilized; or
 2. For construction projects on land used for agricultural purposes, final stabilization may be accomplished by returning the disturbed land to its pre-construction agricultural use. If not returned to its pre-construction agricultural use, the land must meet the final stabilization criteria above.
- Another operator(s) has assumed control over all areas of the site that have not been fully stabilized.

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Your site appears to meet the above criteria. If this is accurate, you must file the NOT form. The NOT form and instructions can be found on our website: <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/storm/stormform.aspx>. Completed NOT forms 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) 373-3009.

Sincerely,



Lynette Hablitzel, P.E.
Division of Surface Water
Storm Water Program

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