



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

Re: Lucas County  
Oakdale Elementary School  
Construction Storm Water  
Facility ID No. 2GC00621

November 16, 2012

Mr. Gary Sautter  
Assistant Business Manager  
Toledo Public Schools  
420 East Manhattan Boulevard, Room 114  
Toledo, Ohio 43608

Dear Mr. Sautter:

On November 7, 2012, Beatrice Miringu, City of Toledo Division of Environmental Services, and I inspected Oakdale Elementary School at 1620 East Broadway, Toledo (photos taken). The purpose of my 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. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111.

It appears that construction activities at Oakdale Elementary School are complete. A finished building and paved parking areas were present. There was a vegetated swale on the northwest side of the site with a sewage odor emanating from the outlet structure. According to Patekka Bannister, City of Toledo Division of Environmental Services, the site is tributary to a combined sewer system. There was also a vegetated swale on the north side of the site, with a curb cut conveying runoff into the swale from the parking lot. The ground below the curb cut appeared to have been scoured. This must be repaired.

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.

After the scouring problem has been addressed, you may 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 419-373-3009.

Sincerely,



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

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cc: Patekka Pope Bannister, City of Toledo Division of Environmental Services  
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