



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

June 13, 2013

RE: WAYNE COUNTY
CITY OF RITTMAN
CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER
PERMIT NO: 3GC05903*AG
RITTMAN APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN HOME

Mr. Curt Walter
10680 Steiner Rd.
Rittman, OH 44270

Dear Mr. Walter:

On May 29, 2013, I conducted an inspection at the above mentioned site to determine compliance with the Ohio EPA General Storm Water National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Construction Activities #3GC05903*AG. Accompanying me on my inspection was Molly Drinkuth of the Ohio EPA Division of Surface Water. Our records indicate that Rittman Apostolic Christian Home Inc. was granted coverage under the NPDES permit on April 4, 2012.

It appears that construction activities are complete and the site has been stabilized. Please be aware that NPDES permit coverage must be terminated within 45 days of when the site reaches final stabilization. Final stabilization means that all soil disturbing activities at the site are complete and a uniform perennial vegetative cover (i.e., evenly distributed, without large bare areas) has reached a growth density of 70% or greater on all unpaved areas and areas not covered by permanent structures. In addition, all temporary erosion and sediment control practices must be removed and disposed and all sediment trapped by these practices must be permanently stabilized.

Before NPDES permit coverage can be terminated, post-construction water quality best management practices (post-construction BMPs) must be installed and a long-term maintenance plan must be provided to the party that will be responsible for long-term maintenance of those practices, e.g., homeowners' association. Post-construction BMPs are permanent site features that will remain in perpetuity to improve the quality of storm water runoff from the development site. Examples of post-construction BMPs include, but are not limited to, extended detention basins, bioretention cells (commonly known as "rain gardens"), sand filters, permeable pavement, and water quality swales. In some cases post-construction BMPs include non-structural preservation areas such as riparian and wetland setbacks.

Please review your site with your City's service department, to determine if it has reached final stabilization and ensure that post-construction BMPs have been installed. If you determine that your site has reached final stabilization, you must terminate NPDES permit coverage by submitting a Notice of Termination (NOT) to:

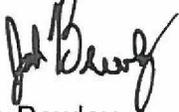
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
General Permit Program
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, OH 43216-1049

The form and instructions are available at www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/storm/stormform.aspx.

If you determine that your site does not yet qualify for an NOT, please provide me with a letter of explanation indicating why NPDES permit coverage cannot yet be terminated. Our records also indicate that Rittman Apostolic Christian Home currently has two separate construction storm water permits (3GC04776*AG and 3GC05005*AG with Dave Maletich as the contact). If you determine that construction activities are completed with these sites and that all post-construction requirements have been met, please file separate NOTs for these sites. Please submit the NOT(s) to Columbus or letter of explanation **no later than June 28, 2013**.

If you have any questions, you can contact me at (330) 963-1128 or by email at josh.bewley@epa.ohio.gov. If unavailable, please contact Molly Drinkuth at (330) 963-1215 or by email at molly.drinkuth@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,



Josh Bewley
Assistant to the District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

JB:ddw

cc: City of Rittman Service Director
Dave Maletich
William J Robertson, Mayor, City of Rittman (100 Liberty St. Rittman, OH 44270)

ec: Molly Drinkuth, DSW, NEDO