



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

Re: Hancock County
County Road 26
Construction Storm Water
Facility ID No. 2GC02958

June 19, 2013

Mr. Christopher O. Long
Hancock County Engineer
1900 Lima Avenue
P.O. Box 828
Findlay, Ohio 45839

Mr. Thomas W. Allen
Diversified Road & Pipe Inc.
P.O. 2572
Whitehouse, Ohio 43571

Dear Messrs. Long and Allen:

On June 12, 2013, Zachary Titkemeier and Tom Wilkins inspected County Road 26, east of the County Road 313 and Township Road 56 intersection, Union Township. The purpose of their 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 County Road 26 are complete. A paved road was present. 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:

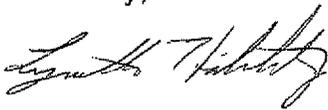
- Final stabilization has been established on all areas of the site for which the permittee is responsible. Final stabilization means that all soil disturbing activities at the site are complete and a uniform perennial vegetative cover of at least 70% density has been established over the entire site. All temporary erosion and sediment control measures have been removed, properly disposed of, and all trapped sediment has been permanently stabilized; or
- Another operator(s) has assumed control over all areas of the site that have not been fully stabilized.

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At this time, your site does not meet the above criteria. While the roadside ditch appeared to have been seeded and had some grass growing, large expanses of bare soil with rills were observed. Within 10 days of the date on this letter, please send a written response describing how the post construction storm water management requirements have been met for this project and what additional steps are being taken to stabilize the site. Your reply should include the type(s) of post construction storm water management practices installed, the basis for their design, and the installation dates. Once the 70% density of perennial vegetative cover has been reached and the post construction requirements of the permit have been met, 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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