



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

Re: Ashland County
Bauchman Chicken Barns
Construction Storm Water
Facility ID No. 2GC03160*AG

July 8, 2013

Mr. Aaron Bauchman
Bauchman Chicken Barns
1017 County Road 1353
Ashland, Ohio 44805

Dear Mr. Bauchman:

On July 1, 2013, Zachary Titkemeier and I inspected the Bauchman Chicken Barns on 1017 County Road 1353, Ashland (photos taken). 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. 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 the Bauchman Chicken Barns are complete. The two chicken barns were finished, a gravel drive was present, and the post-construction storm water management requirements appear to have been met by the creation of a diversion swale and an extended detention pond. Most of the disturbed land had been stabilized by a vegetative cover, with the exception of some patches of bare soil alongside the barns, the diversion swale, and the west bank of the pond. 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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Once you have met these criteria by stabilizing the patches of bare soil, 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 419-373-3011.

Sincerely,



Tom Wilkins
Division of Surface Water
Storm Water Program

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