



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

July 15, 2013

Mr. Richard D. Durand
Cincinnati Country Day
6905 Given Road
Cincinnati, OH 45243

RE: Cincinnati Country Day; NPDES Permit # 1GC04304*AG; Construction Site Inspection

Dear Mr. Durand:

On Tuesday, July 9, 2013, I inspected the Cincinnati Country Day project located at 6905 Given Road in Cincinnati, Ohio, to determine compliance with its NPDES construction site storm water discharge permit.

According to the documents that were submitted with the approved permit issued on June 14, 2012, it appears that the permit was issued for construction of the athletic facilities located to the west of the school. From my observations it was evident that land disturbed by various construction activities, in the areas indicated by the plans submitted with permit, appeared to have been adequately stabilized with landscaping or the planting of grass and/or other vegetation.

During my visit I did notice other construction activities taking place between the existing school and the athletics facilities. The activities are being done by the Miller Valentine Group. Due to time constraints I was unable to inspect permit compliance with the work taking place or stop in at the job trailer to determine if this was part of the original permit (permit # 1GC04304*AG) or a new project. I have looked through my active permits and did not find any other permits for Cincinnati Country Day, and if this is indeed a new project, a new permit will be needed. However, it was unclear if these construction activities taking place are disturbing an area greater than one acre which would exempt the need for a new permit.

By July 29, 2013, in a response to this letter by phone, mail, or email please explain whether or not the current construction activities are to be included within the activities

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of the original permit or part of a new project. Upon this response I will provide you with further instructions.

I can be contacted at (937) 204-1003 or via email at eric.damian@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Damian", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Eric Damian
Storm Water Group
Division of Surface Water

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