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

July 26, 2013

Re: Lawrence County
Ohio University
Storm Water Construction Activity
Permit #0GC01610*AG

Mr. Adam Riehl
Ohio University
Cutler Hall, Room 209
Athens, Ohio 45701

Dear Mr. Riehl:

On June 11, 2013, I visited the site located on Liberty Avenue. The purpose of my site visit and inspection was to determine the compliance of this site with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for discharges of storm water associated with construction activity. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111.

At the time of the inspection, the project did not appear to have begun. When the project does begin, you must implement storm water controls as outlined in Ohio EPA Permit OHC000003.

As a reminder, if your project disturbs more than five acres you are required to implement post construction water quality volume storage requirements with permanent storm water management structures as required by the permit.

If construction activities have already been completed, a Notice of Termination (NOT) must be submitted to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) to release you from the terms and conditions of this permit. This is required in accordance with the NPDES permit.

A NOT may be submitted to Ohio EPA if the following requirements have been fulfilled:

1. A perennial vegetative cover (or equivalent means of stabilization) has been established over 100% of the surface area disturbed during construction. The vegetative growth must be at a growth density of 70%.

2. All temporary sediment and erosion controls have been removed and properly disposed.

3. All sediment has been permanently stabilized to prevent further erosion.

4. Construction activity at the site has ceased.

It appears that your site may meet the above criteria. If you agree, please submit a NOT within 45 days of the completion of construction activities. Failure to submit a NOT is a violation of the permit requirements and may affect your ability to obtain a NPDES permit in the future. If your project has not yet begun or future phases of the project are planned please do not submit your NOT.

Please send the completed NOT to the following address:

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Division of Surface Water
Storm Water Section
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049

If you have any questions, please contact Aaron Wolfe at (740) 380-5277 or myself at (740) 380-5447.

Sincerely,

Jared Kemper
Storm Water Section
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure: Notice of Termination