



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

Re: Allen County
Lima-Sterling 138KV Line Rebuild
Construction Storm Water
Facility ID No. 2GC03102*AG

July 31, 2013

Mr. John Johnson
AEP Ohio Transmission Company
One Riverside Plaza – 22nd Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On July 23, 2013, Zachary Titkemeier and I inspected the Lima-Sterling 138KV Line Rebuild project extending from the Lima Substation on Sugar Street to the Sterling Substation on McClain Road, Lima (photos taken). The purpose of the 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 for this line rebuild project are complete. On July 22, 2013, Christina A. Svoboda, Environmental Specialist for American Electric Power, informed me that the project is complete with the possible exception of some reclamation work that may need to be done due to the fact that ODOT wanted to take over use of some of the access roads. Most of the disturbed land had been stabilized by a vegetative cover, with the exception of some patches of bare soil at the south end of Industry Avenue Court. 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

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- Another operator(s) has assumed control over all areas of the site that have not been fully stabilized.

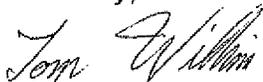
Once you have met these criteria by stabilizing the patches of bare soil, you may file the NOT form. The NOT form and instructions can be found on our website:

<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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cc: Kirk Niemeyer, City of Lima, City Engineer
Joe Gearing, City of Lima, Stormwater Manager
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