



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

Re: Putnam County
East Main Street (US Route 224) Water
Main Improvements
Construction Storm Water
Facility ID No. 2GC03032*AG

August 1, 2013

Mr. J. Dean Meyer
Village of Ottawa
136 North Oak Street
Ottawa, Ohio 45875

Dear Mr. Meyer:

On July 17, 2013, Zachary Titkemeier and I inspected the East Main Street (US Route 224) Water Main Improvements. These are water main improvements from 1402 to 5068 East Main Street, Ottawa (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 for the East Main Street water main improvements project are complete. I spoke with you on July 19 and you confirmed that the project was complete with the exception of some remaining work related to planting grass. I did notice some bare areas throughout the project where grass had not been fully established. 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:

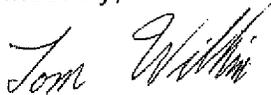
- Final stabilization has been established on all areas of the site for which the permittee is responsible. Final stabilization means that all soil disturbing activities at the site are complete and a uniform perennial vegetative cover of at least 70% density has been established over the entire site. 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 and establishing a sufficient vegetative cover, 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom Wilkins".

Tom Wilkins
Division of Surface Water
Storm Water Program

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cc: Tracking