



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

Re: Allen County
All-Lima Elm Street Reconstruction
Construction Storm Water
Facility ID No. 2GC03150

July 30, 2013

Mr. Joe Gearing
City of Lima
50 Town Square
Lima, Ohio 45801

Mr. Shane Taylor
Hume Supply
1359 East Hanthorn Road
Lima, Ohio 45801

Dear Messrs. Gearing and Taylor:

On July 15, 2013, Tom Wilkins and I inspected All-Lima Elm Street Reconstruction located at West Elm Street from South Cable Street to Woodlawn Avenue, Lima (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 All-Lima Elm Street Reconstruction are complete. A recently paved road with curbs was present. 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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While construction activities appeared complete, it was not apparent what post construction storm water management controls had been installed. The permit requires that post-construction Best Management Practices (BMPs) are installed during construction to control pollutants in the storm water discharges that will occur after construction has concluded. Such practices may include, but are not limited to: storm water extended detention structures; retention structures; water quality swales; and bioretention areas.

Please send a written response describing what post construction storm water management practices are being/will be implemented at the site within 10 days of the date on this letter. Your reply should include the type(s) of practices, the basis for its design, and installation dates. When all permit conditions have been met, please 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) 373-3025.

Sincerely,



Zachary Titkemeier
Division of Surface Water
Storm Water Program

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