



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

Re: Seneca County  
Heidelberg University  
Construction Storm Water  
Facility ID No. 2GC02740\*AG

August 21, 2013

Mr. Rodney E. Morrison  
Heidelberg University  
310 East Market Street  
Tiffin, Ohio 44883

Dear Mr. Morrison:

On June 25, 2013, Zach Titkemeier and Tom Wilkins inspected the Heidelberg University project consisting of a building containing the Fireside Café, University Commons, and Residence Hall at 77 Greenfield Street, Tiffin. 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 at the Fireside Café, University Commons, and Residence Hall are complete. A finished building and poured sidewalks were present. It appeared that four rain gardens and a detention pond had been installed around the building to meet the post construction storm water management requirements of the permit. 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:

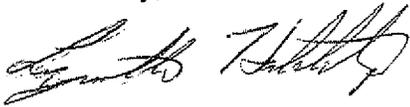
- Final stabilization has been established on all areas of the site for which the permittee is responsible. Final stabilization means that all soil disturbing activities at the site are complete and a uniform perennial vegetative cover of at least 70% density has been established over the entire site. 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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At this time, your site does not meet the above criteria. Staff did observe some bare areas where the vegetation has not yet reached a 70% density, most notably along the northeast area of the property. After the bare areas have reached a 70% density, 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 419-373-3009.

Sincerely,



Lynette Hablitzel, P.E.  
Division of Surface Water  
Storm Water Program

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