



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

Re: Ashland County  
Novatex North America, Inc.  
Construction Storm Water  
Facility ID No. 2GC02742\*AG

August 21, 2013

Mr. Dan Moore  
Simonson Construction Services, Inc.  
2112 Troy Road  
Ashland, Ohio 44805

Dear Mr. Moore:

On June 28, 2013, Zachary Titkemeier and Tom Wilkins inspected the Novatex North America, Inc., facility on 1070 Faultless Drive, Ashland (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 at Novatex North America are complete. The new 4.5 acre parcel was finished, the drives and parking areas were paved, and the post-construction storm water management requirements appear to have been met by two extended detention ponds, one south of the building and one north of it. Most of the disturbed land had been stabilized by a vegetative cover, with the exception of a few bare patches throughout the property, most notably near the northwest corner of the site and around the outlet structure of the southern pond. This outlet structure requires maintenance. It appeared that the pond water was following a path around the catch basin and into a small hole in the ground several inches southwest of it. This area must be stabilized.

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

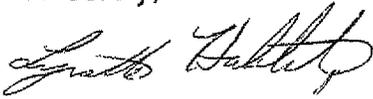
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- Another operator(s) has assumed control over all areas of the site that have not been fully stabilized.

Once you have met these criteria by stabilizing the patches of bare soil and the outlet structure, 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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