



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

Re: Ashland County  
Howard Miller Poultry Farm  
Construction Storm Water  
Facility ID No. 2GC02890

August 21, 2013

Mr. Howard Miller  
Howard Miller Poultry Farm  
947 Township Road 2466  
Perrysville, Ohio 44864

Dear Mr. Miller:

On July 1, 2013, Tom Wilkins and Zach Titkemeier inspected the Howard Miller Poultry Farm located at 947 Township Road 2466, Green Township. 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 Howard Miller Poultry Farm are complete. Two finished chicken barns and a gravel driveway were present. It appeared that an extended detention basin has been installed on the southwest side of the project to meet post construction storm water management requirements. 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 either:
  1. 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
  2. For construction projects on land used for agricultural purposes, final stabilization may be accomplished by returning the disturbed land to its pre-construction agricultural use. If not returned to its pre-construction agricultural use, the land must meet the final stabilization criteria above.

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

At this time, your site does not meet the above criteria. Bare areas were observed on the southeast side of the chicken barns where vegetation had not yet been established. Once the 70% density is reached 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) 373-3009.

Sincerely,



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