



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

Re: Allen County
Lima-Allen County Airport
Construction Storm Water
Facility ID No. 2GC02978

August 21, 2013

Mr. Steve Kayatin
Allen County Commissioners
Airport Authority
3230 North Cole Street
Lima, Ohio 45801

Mr. Kent Shaner
Shinn Brothers Inc.
540 Summit Street
Celina, Ohio 45822

Dear Messrs. Kayatin and Shaner:

On July 15, 2013, Tom Wilkins and Zach Titkemeier inspected the Lima-Allen County Airport along Hanthorn Road from Bowman Road to Airport Drive, Lima (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 the Lima-Allen County Airport are complete. Sanitary sewer markers were 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:

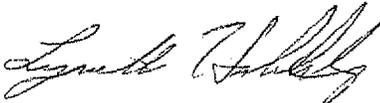
- Final stabilization has been established on all areas of the site for which the permittee is responsible. Final stabilization means that all soil disturbing activities at the site are complete and a uniform perennial vegetative cover of at least 70% density has been established over the entire site. 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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Your project does not currently meet these criteria. Bare areas were observed in several locations. Once a uniform perennial vegetative cover (evenly distributed, without large bare areas) with a density of at least 70% cover has been established, you may terminate permit coverage. 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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