



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

Re: Allen County
Construction Storm Water
PIR 166 Ottawa Road Pipeline Replacement
Facility ID No. 2GC02836
PIR 520 Wendell & Glenwood Pipeline
Replacement
Facility ID No. 2GC02997
PIR 1014 Pipeline Replacement
Facility ID No. 2GC03068
PIR 1015 Pipeline Replacement
Facility ID No. 2GC03078

August 21, 2013

Mr. Gregory Eastridge
East Ohio Gas Company
320 Springside Drive
Akron, Ohio 44333

Dear Mr. Eastridge:

On July 17, 2013, Tom Wilkins and Zach Titkemeier inspected the PIR 166 Ottawa Road Pipeline Replacement, PIR 520 Wendell & Glenwood Pipeline Replacement, PIR 1014 Pipeline Replacement, and PIR 1015 Pipeline Replacement projects. The projects are located at State Route 65 between Miller Road and Hillville Road, American Township; Lowell, Wendell, Lakewood, Pears, Glenwood, and Nixon Avenues, Lima; Oakland Parkway and Singleton Avenue, Lima; and Market Street and Dale Drive, Lima, respectively. 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 of the above mentioned sites are complete. Underground gasoline markers were present along the project areas. A Notice of Termination (NOT) must be filed for each project 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:

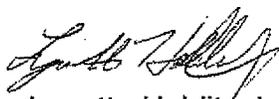
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- Final stabilization has been established on all areas of the site for which the permittee is responsible. Final stabilization means that all soil disturbing activities at the site are complete and a uniform perennial vegetative cover of at least 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.

There were some areas where grass had not yet established and where straw mulch was present. Once you have reached a 70 % density of perennial vegetative cover throughout a project area, you may file the NOT form for each project. 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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