



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

Re: Richland County
Sensenig Farm
Construction Storm Water
Facility ID No. 2GC02971

August 21, 2013

Mr. James Sensenig
Sensenig Farm
268 Free Road
Shiloh, Ohio 44878

Dear Mr. Sensenig:

On July 3, 2013, Tom Wilkins and Zach Titkemeier inspected Sensenig Farm, located at 268 Free Road, Blooming Grove 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 Sensenig Farm are complete. A finished chicken barn and a gravel driveway 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 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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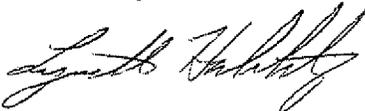
- Another operator(s) has assumed control over all areas of the site that have not been fully stabilized.

At this time, your site does not meet the above criteria. Bare areas were observed on the west side of the chicken barn where 70% vegetation had not yet been established. For areas that are frequently impacted by equipment traffic, stabilizing the soil with stone is an accepted method. Also, while it appeared that a swale leading along the west side of the building to a detention basin on the south side of the site had been installed to meet post construction storm water management requirements of the permit, it did not appear that drainage from the east side of the building had been directed to the pond.

Once all permit requirements have been met, 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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Division of Surface Water
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