



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

Re: **Notice of Violation**  
Hancock County  
Aldi Findlay Ohio  
Construction  
Storm Water

August 21, 2013

Mr. Russ White  
Aldi Inc. – Springfield Division  
4400 South Charleston Pike  
P. O. Box 2997  
Springfield, Ohio 45501-2997

Dear Mr. White:

On June 7, 2013, Zachary Titkemeier and Tom Wilkins inspected the Aldi store located at 2227 Tiffin Avenue, Findlay (photos taken). The purpose of the visit was to evaluate compliance of the site with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permit for storm water discharges associated with construction activity, Facility ID No. 2GC03131\*AG. 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 Aldi of Findlay are complete. A finished building, paved drives, and paved parking areas 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.

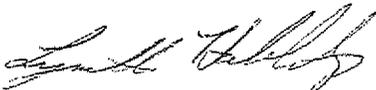
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Your site does not yet appear to meet all of the conditions mentioned above. Specifically, staff observed areas of unstabilized soil located along the east and north borders of the property. For the bare areas, we recommended seeding with a cover of mulch. A stone apron had been placed below outlets on the southeast side of the building. However, the stone apron had not been properly shaped to direct flow across its center. As a result, it appeared that erosion was occurring along the edge of the apron. *Permit Requires:* All erosion and sediment control practices used to meet the conditions of this permit shall meet the standards and specifications of the current edition of Ohio's *Rainwater and Land Development Manual* (ODNR) or other standards acceptable to Ohio EPA. *This is a violation of Part III.G.2. of the permit.* This must be fixed. While a small detention basin was present, it was not clear if it had been installed to meet post construction storm water management requirements.

Within 10 days of the date on this letter, please submit to this office written notification as to the reasons for the above mentioned comments as well as the actions taken or proposed to prevent any future violations. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for the completion of the actions. Please describe how the post construction storm water management requirements will be met for this project. Your reply should include the type(s) of practices you are implementing and the basis for their design. Once all permit conditions have been met, 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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ec: Randy Greeno, City of Findlay  
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