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February 6, 2007

Jim Baumgardner  
Columbus Zoo & Aquarium  
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Powell, OH 43065

Dear Mr. Baumgardner:

This letter is written regarding the storm water inspection I conducted at Columbus Zoo construction site located in Delaware County on January 31, 2007. The Agency understands that these construction activities are currently covered under the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. Based on the site inspection and the General Storm Water Permit, the following items must be addressed:

**Sediment and Erosion controls:**

- **Sediment Controls:** I noted the recent entrance construction activity associated with the new entrance off Powell Road. The silt fence and inlet protection fail to meet the requirements of the General Storm Water Permit. A sediment basin or equivalent must be established to properly address sediment control for the areas draining towards Powell road.
- **Winterization:** The General Permit requires specific stabilization measures. Specifically, if a barren area remains idle in excess of 21 days, temporary erosion protection is expected within seven days of the last earth disturbing activity. Given the time of year, a crimped mulch cover, or alternative will be expected within 14 days from receipt of this letter. This specifically applies to the new roadway construction off of Powell Road.

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Columbus Zoo & Aquarium  
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If you have any questions regarding this letter or my inspection, please do not hesitate to call me at our Central District Office at (614) 728-3844. In addition, please provide a written response to the action items addressed above within ten days from receipt of this letter. A follow up inspection will be conducted to ensure the minimum conditions of the General Permit have been met.

Sincerely,



Harry Kallipolitis  
Storm Water Coordinator  
Division of Surface Water  
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c: Jeff Bohne, CDO/DSW



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Al Coughlin Jr.  
Coughlin Enterprises  
71 East Wilson Bridge Road  
Worthington, OH 43085

Dear Mr. Coughlin:

This letter is written regarding the storm water inspection I conducted at the Coughlin Automotive construction site located in Licking County on February 1, 2007. The Agency understands that these construction activities are currently covered under the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. Based on the site inspection and the General Storm Water Permit, the following items must be addressed:

**Sediment and Erosion Controls:**

During the inspection, I noted the ongoing activities associated with a small fill area on the northern portion of the site. I spoke with your onsite contractor who indicated this area would be stabilized to ensure the twenty-one day rule of the General Permit is not violated. This rule specifically states that all barren and idle areas in excess of twenty-one days must be protected from erosion.

**Outlying areas:**

There are outlying areas adjacent to this property. I am unclear at this time if these properties are owned and/or under the operational control of Coughlin Automotive. These areas include the barren areas located to the extreme Southeast corner of the property and the road construction leading to Blacks Road. Please address these areas in your response.

Ted Strickland, Governor  
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor  
Chris Korleski, Director

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Sincerely,



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Storm Water Coordinator  
Division of Surface Water  
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