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Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter is written regarding the storm water inspection I conducted at Alum Creek Topsoil located in Franklin County on December 13, 2006. I understand this site is currently covered under our General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. Based on my site inspection and the General Storm Water Permit, the following items must be addressed:

Sediment and Erosion Controls:

1. During the inspection, I noted the large centralized impoundment located on the eastern portion of the site. Corrective measures must be implemented to ensure the entire site including the eastern fill slopes are directed to this impoundment intended for sediment control. Past inspection reports have stressed the requirement to install diversions, specifically on the northeast and southeast corners, to ensure all fill slopes are directed to this impoundment. Corrective measures must be implemented within seven days from receipt of this letter.
2. Be aware the General Permit states that all barren areas which remain idle in excess of 21 days must be protected from erosion within seven days of the last earth disturbing activities. In addition, erosion protection must be implemented for all areas of final grade within seven days.

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,

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