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Mark Waite  
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Dear Mr. Waite:

This letter is written regarding the storm water inspection I conducted at the State Route 62/Morse Road Round-A-Bout in Franklin County on December 13, 2006. This inspection was prompted via a complaint submitted to our Central District Office. 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:

**Dewatering:**

It is my understanding that significant ground water was encountered concurrent with the excavation activities directly adjacent to Rocky Fork Creek. I further understand that concurrent with a joint inspection with the Friends of Blacklick Creek on December 13, 2006, significant turbid discharges were noted into Rocky Fork Creek. During my inspection I noted that corrective measures had been implemented to reroute dewatering to a large basin intended for sediment control. Discharge associated with the dewatering activities appeared to be free of suspended solids. Please continue to manage all dewatering activities to ensure there will be no further turbid discharges to Rocky Fork Creek.

**Other Waste:**

All petroleum bulk storage products must be stored in such a manner not to pose a threat to Rocky Fork Creek. Secondary containment must be provided for all materials, including petroleum bulk storage that pose a threat to storm water quality. Please note, this is a condition of your General Storm Water Permit.

Bob Taft, Governor  
Bruce Johnson, Lieutenant Governor  
Joseph P. Koncelik, Director

**Erosion and Sediment Controls:**

1. 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 (7) days.
2. Please note, earth moving activities have extended beyond the effective growing season, alternative erosion protection will be required to fully stabilize the area for winter (i.e., erosion control matting or crimp mulching).

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the inspection, please do not hesitate to call me at our Central District Office at (614) 728-3844.

Sincerely,



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