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Jim Carlson  
Menard Inc.  
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Eau Claire, WI 54703

**Re: Storm Water Inspection at Menards-Columbus / Franklin County  
Permit Number: 4GC03513\*AG**

Dear Mr. Carlson:

This letter is written in follow up to a construction storm water inspection I conducted at Menards-Columbus located at 6800 E. Broad Street in Columbus, Ohio on September 23, 2011. The Agency understands 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:**

- The majority of the site has been appropriately addressed with perimeter silt fence.
- The centralized sediment basin must be installed and fully functioning within ten days of receipt of this letter. I recognize that currently the site is self-contained within current excavation. However, a functional sediment basin is a mandate of the permit and must be established concurrent with all the construction activities.

**Winter Rule:**

- At a minimum, all barren areas which remain idle through the winter must be protected with a crimped straw mulch or equivalent. Please be aware that this site will be reevaluated to ensure this minimum requirement is addressed. This includes all exposed areas including drainage areas and the road base associated with this project.

**Post Construction Requirements:**

- The General Storm Water Permit requires specific post construction water quality treatment for all sites. Guidance regarding the post construction requirements is found at: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/storm/CGPPCQA.aspx>. Please submit to my attention (email preferred at [harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us)) which practice will be installed at this site to ensure compliance with the General Permit. Please include all design criteria and calculations in your submission.

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 or email at [harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us). In addition, please provide a written response (**email preferred**) 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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Storm Water Coordinator  
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c: Jeff Bohne, Water Quality Supervisor, DSW/CDO