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Judith Dobbert-Meloy  
Whitehall City Schools  
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**Re: Construction Storm Water Inspection at Rosemore Middle School  
Franklin County  
Permit Number: 4GC03298\*AG**

Dear Ms. Dobbert-Meloy:

This letter is written regarding a storm water inspection I conducted at Rosemore Middle School in Whitehall, Ohio on August 30, 2011. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with the General Storm Water Permit associated with Construction Activities. This letter also serves as a **Notice of Violation (NOV)** for failure to implement sediment and erosion controls. Based on the site inspection and the General Storm Water Permit, the following items must be addressed:

**Sediment and Erosion Control:**

- The sediment basin on the west side of the perimeter is in excess of 50% design capacity and has failed to accommodate sediment control as required by the General Permit. The sediment basin must be cleaned within three days from receipt of this letter.
- The sediment basin will also require the installation of a riser (or equivalent) to ensure effective sediment control. The riser must be set to an elevation to accommodate the required storage of 67 cubic yards per acre of drainage (dewatering volume over 48 hours) in addition to 37 cubic yards per acre of disturbance (sediment storage volume).

**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.

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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,



Harry Kallipolitis  
Storm Water Coordinator  
Division of Surface Water  
Central District Office

c: Jeff Bohne, Water Quality Supervisor, CDO/DSW