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September 22, 2011

Don Sherman
Fairfield County Utilities Department
210 East Main Street
Room 302
Lancaster, OH 43130

**Re: Fairfield County Utilities – 6670 Lockville Road, Fairfield County
Permit Number: 4GC03409 *AG**

Dear Mr. Sherman:

This letter is written regarding a storm water inspection that I conducted at Fairfield County Utilities located at 6670 Lockville Road Northwest, in Carroll, Ohio on September 12, 2011. I understand that these construction activities are covered under the 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:

- Please 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. Please see attached pictures.
- Please install erosion controls around the perimeter of the active building site such as straw waddles or silt fence.
- The General Permit requires the permittee to conduct inspections of all sediment and erosion controls every seven days or within 24 hours of a rain event equal to or greater than 0.5 inches. A log of the inspections and resulting corrective actions must be maintained on site available for review. All earth disturbing activities must be clearly documented in your inspection reports to ensure the temporary or permanent stabilization requirements are not violated. Please e-mail me a copy of the last two months of the inspection logs to my e-mail address at greg.sanders@epa.ohio.gov.

The general contractor (if you are not the contractor) will need to complete and submit a construction storm water co-permittee notice of intent application. This application may be obtained at the following weblink: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/storm/stormform.aspx>. The general contractors are considered an operator per the construction permit. "Operator" means any party associated with a construction project that meets either of the following two criteria:

1. The party has operational control over construction plans and specifications, including the ability to make modifications to those plans and specifications; or
2. The party has day-to-day operational control of those activities at a project which are necessary to ensure compliance with an SWP3 for the site or other permit conditions (e.g., they are authorized to direct workers at a site to carry out activities required by the SWP3 or comply with other permit conditions). As set forth in Part II.A, there can be more than one operator at a site and under these circumstances, the operators shall be co-permittees.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the inspection, please do not hesitate to contact me at our Central District Office at (614) 728-3851. Follow-up inspections will be conducted to ensure the conditions of the General Permit are continuing to be met.

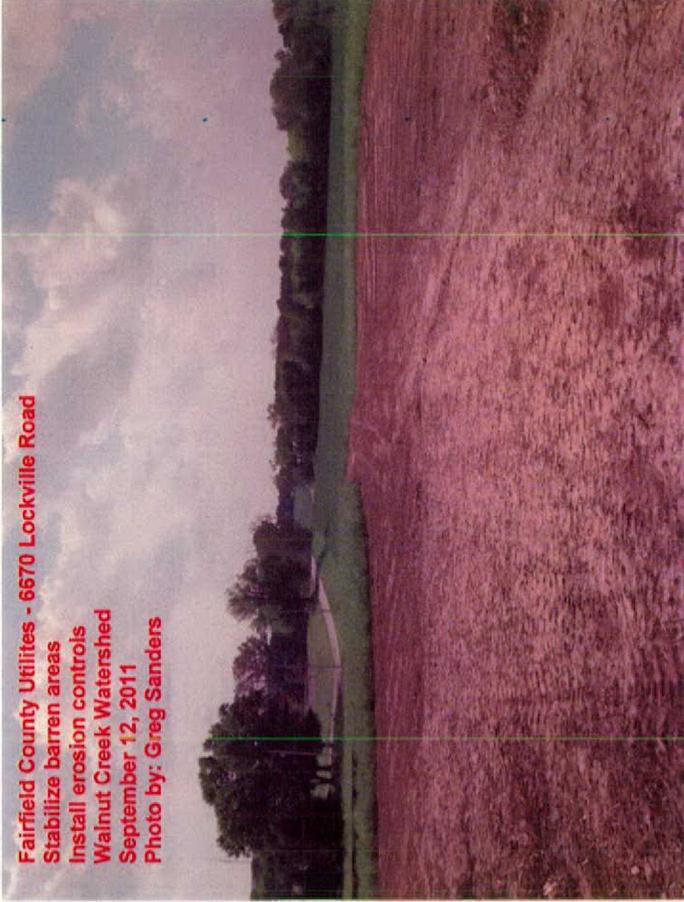
Sincerely,



Gregory L. Sanders
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Division of Surface Water
Central District Office

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

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