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Dave McIlrath
Briars Patch Ranch
7277 Lithopolis Road
Groveport, OH 43125

**Re: Construction Storm Water Inspection at Briars Patch Ranch / Franklin County
Permit Number: 4GC03600 *AG**

Dear Mr. McIlrath:

This letter is written regarding a storm water inspection that I conducted at the Briars Patch Ranch located at 7277 Lithopolis Road, in Groveport, Ohio on September 13, 2011. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. During the inspection, I noted the following issues associated with construction activities at this site:

Sediment and Erosion Control:

- This site appears to be void of any storm water controls. However, it appears the natural grade of the site and the heavy surrounding vegetation is minimizing offsite sediment discharge. Please install and maintain sediment controls in accordance with the General Permit and your storm water pollution prevention plan.
- 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.

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 or email at greg.sanders@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

Gregory L. Sanders
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c: Jeff Bohne, Water Quality Supervisor, DSW / CDO

GS/nsm Briars Patch Ranch, September 13, 2011

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