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Judith Dobbert-Meloy
Whitehall City Schools
625 S Yearling Road
Whitehall, OH 43213

**Re: Construction Storm Water Inspection at Etna Elementary School
Franklin County
Permit Number: 4GC03295*AG**

Dear Mrs. Dobbert-Meloy:

This letter is written regarding a storm water inspection I conducted at Etna Elementary 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. During the inspection, the following issues were noted:

Sediment and Erosion Control:

- The silt fence at the south end of the perimeter has failed and will require reinstallation to ensure a proper functioning condition.
- 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.

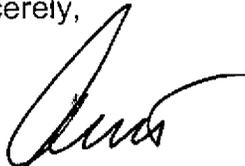
Post Construction Requirements:

- 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) 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. 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, DSW/ CDO

HK/nsm Elna Elementary School 8-30-2011