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Jeff Kessler  
City of Westerville  
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**Re: Storm water inspection at Worthington Galena Road Improvement  
Franklin County  
Permit Number 4GC03235\*AG**

Dear Mr. Kessler:

This letter is written in follow-up to a construction storm water inspection I conducted at Worthington Galena Road and Lazelle Road at I-71, Westerville, Ohio on September 30 and October 5, 2010. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. During the inspection, the following items were noted

**Sediment and erosion controls:**

- During the inspection I noted that the southern end of the project is not meeting the criteria set forth by the General Permit for appropriate sediment controls. The perimeter controls as defined in the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan fail to address the current site conditions.
- The perimeter silt fence is designed specifically for sheet flow and the majority of the southern end of the project specifically across from the church is exhibiting concentrated flow as a result from the current land disturbance. Alternate controls such as a sediment trap or basin is expected to meet this modified condition.
- Please be aware measures are expected to ensure all barren areas are properly protected in preparation for the upcoming winter months. In the event earth disturbing activities extend beyond an effective growing season, alternate erosion protection is expected. This would include but not limited to a crimped straw mulch cover.

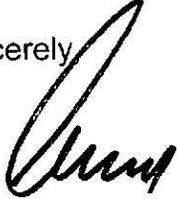
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If you have any questions regarding this letter or the inspection, please do not hesitate to call me at our Central District Office at (614) 728-3844 or email at [harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us). In addition, please provide a written response 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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c: Jeff Bohne, Water Quality Supervisor, DSW/CDO

HK/nsm Worthington Galena Road Improvements 9-30 and 10-5-2010