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ROSE RUN STREAM RESTORATION

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). Please keep in mind, if the site is subject to clearing operations, greater than one acre, for purposes of development, coverage under Ohio EPA's "General Storm Water Permit associated with Construction Activities" is required.

Sincerely,



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

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

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### Raccoon Creek Logging Complaint

Kallipolitis with Ohio EPA received a complaint regarding the logging operations adjacent to Raccoon Creek, near Granville Ohio. The inspection was conducted on September 8, 2010. The property is currently owned by

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P.O. Box 1273  
Buckeye Lake, Ohio 43008  
Parcel Number 019-041838-00.000

Kallipolitis noted selective logging operations along a logging road noted on the attached map.

Kallipolitis also witnessed the logging contractor dragging logs across Raccoon Creek. There was no evidence of fill placement into the stream other than tracking of material from the equipment crossing the stream.

The logging contractor was also utilizing an existing gravel bar along Raccoon Creek to transport the logs to the staging area. Again, it did not appear there was additional fill placed below the ordinary high water mark to facilitate the log transport.

Note: Kallipolitis spoke with Jim Powers (logging contractor) on the date of the inspection.

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-  [Approx. location of logging road](#)  
According to Jim Powers (logging contractor for owner)
-  [Crossing of Raccoon Creek](#)  
There was no fill placed into Raccoon Creek to facilitate
-  [Staging Area](#)  
This is the general location where all logs were stored
-  [Existing Gravel Bar](#)  
This existing gravel bar was utilized to transport logs to



