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**Re: Storm water inspection at Worthington Galena Road Improvements
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 17, 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 the northern portion of the site incorporates a small tributary to Alum Creek. As an alternative, crimped straw cover is expected on the side slopes of this small tributary. This will serve as an alternative to the ineffective implementation of sediment fencing.
- The north-south road on the extreme northern portion of the site is currently uncontrolled. Sediment controls are expected to be installed in conjunction with the northern most section of this improvement project.
- The southern portion of the site directly opposite of Lazelle road is mostly uncontrolled. It appears that the majority of the site is exhibiting concentrated flow and drainage to a centralized location on the eastern portion of this section. A sediment basin/trap is expected in this area to minimize sediment laden runoff associated with this site. The basin must be sized in accordance with the general storm water permit conditions and addressing the required sediment storage volumes.

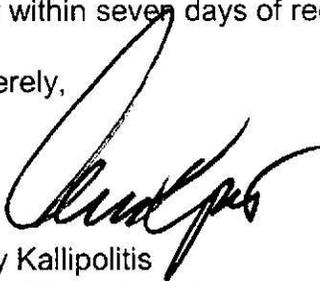
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- Measures are expected to ensure all barren areas are properly protected in preparation for the upcoming winter months. In the event earth disturbing activities extend beyond an effective growing season, alternate erosion protection is expected. This would include but not limited to a crimped straw mulch cover.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or my inspection, please do not hesitate to contact 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 to this letter within seven days of receipt.

Sincerely,



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

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