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December 15, 2009

John W. Spencer  
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Dear Mr. Spencer:

This letter is written regarding our joint storm water inspection conducted at Mulch Manufacturing in Reynoldsburg, Ohio in Licking County on December 2, 2009. I understand that this site is currently under the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Industrial Activities. Based on our site inspection and the General Storm Water Permit, the following items were noted:

**Site Observations:**

- The storm water pond located on the northern portion of the property remains in service. Pumps were staged apparently to ensure positive drainage to this basin. There are no intended discharges associated with this pond as the water is distributed back onto the mulch piles
- You indicated the northern pond is cleaned once a year to ensure ample storage capacity. Please maintain appropriate maintenance and document the cleanings in your Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan.
- Please continue to store all exposed mulch storage piles within the watershed associated with the northern impoundment.
- The area noted in my last inspection report regarding the southern staging area was in error. This area has been established for many years and not newly constructed.

Ted Strickland, Governor  
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor  
Chris Korleski, Director

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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](mailto:harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,



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