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November 18, 2009

Bradley Westall
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**Re: Inspection at Clover Groff Run Stream Restoration Project Phase 1
Permit #4GCD00052*AG**

Dear Mr. Westall:

This letter is written in follow-up to a construction storm water inspection I conducted at Clover Groff Run Stream Restoration Project Phase 1 located at 3003 Frazell Road in Columbus on November 9, 2009. The purpose of the inspection was to ensure continued compliance with the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. During the inspection, the following items were noted:

Sediment and Erosion Controls:

- Perimeter controls are required for the recently disturbed areas noted near the entrance of the park (see photo figure 1)
- Sediment and erosion controls are required for the new section of stream noted in photo figure 2. All future flow diversions must be routed through completely stabilized channels.
- New flood plain was under excavation during my inspection (see photo figure 3). There were areas where this disturbance was uncontrolled with direct storm water flow paths into Clover Groff Ditch. I spoke with the contractor onsite and instructed them to install earthen berms within the uncontrolled areas. The site foreman indicated the berms would be installed by the end of the day. All new floodplain construction must be controlled via the installation of earthen berms or self contained within the excavated areas, or demonstrate an approvable alternative.
- 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. In the event earth disturbing activities extend beyond the growing season, required to establish a vegetative cover successful to control erosion, alternate erosion controls, such as a crimp mulch cover, is expected.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter or the inspection, please do not hesitate to contact me at our Central District Office at (614) 728-3844. The corrective measures noted in this letter must be implemented within three days of receipt unless otherwise stipulated above. Follow up inspections will be conducted to ensure compliance.

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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Figure 1: Perimeter controls required for this area



Figure 2: Sediment and Erosion Controls required for this area. All new sections of stream must not be placed online until the area is completely stabilized

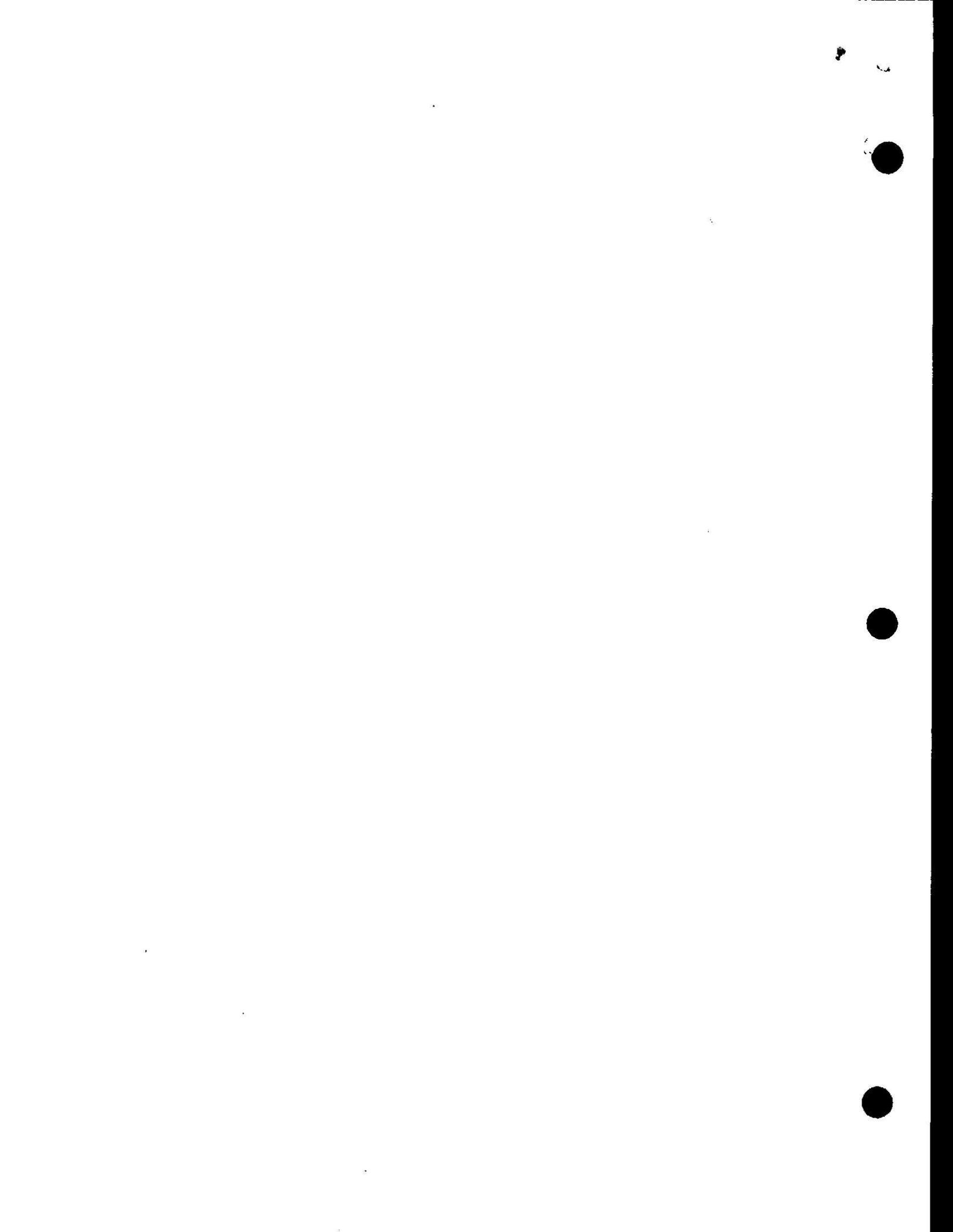




Figure 3: All new floodplain construction must be self contained or controlled via earthen berms or demonstrate an approvable alternative

