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**Re: Construction Storm Water Inspection at Rich/Town Street Bridge over the Scioto River
Franklin County
Permit Number 4GC03109*AG**

Dear Mr. Jones:

This letter is written in follow-up to a complaint investigation at the Rich/Town Street Bridge project in Columbus, Ohio. The complaint inspection was conducted on July 30, 2010. Based on my site observations and ORC 6111.04, the following items will require attention:

Dewatering Activities Associated with Drilling Activities:

- During the investigation, I noted turbid discharges to the Scioto River resulting from the dewatering from the drilling operations at this site. Please note the discharge constitutes a direct violation of ORC 6111.04. Corrective measures are expected to direct this turbid water to areas suitable for treatment.

The site will continue to be monitored to ensure that future violations of ORC 6111.04 do not reoccur. Please understand that any future deliberate discharges of sediment laden water to the Scioto River will be evaluated for potential escalated enforcement by the Ohio EPA.

Please address in your response letter what corrective measures will be taken to ensure that these violations do not reoccur.

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. 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,

Harry Kallipolitis
Storm Water Coordinator
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c: Jeff Bohne, Water Quality Supervisor, DSW/CDO

HK/nsm Rich Town St. Bridge ov. Scioto River 6-30-2010

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