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**Re: Construction Storm Water Inspection at US 23 and
Peachblow-Winter Relocation
Delaware County
Permit Number 4GCO00020*AG**

Dear Mr. Weber:

This letter is written in follow-up to a construction storm water inspection I conducted at US Route 23 and Peachblow-Winter Road Improvement Project in Delaware, Ohio on August 12, 2010. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. During the inspection, I noted the following issues associated with construction activities at this site:

Sediment and Erosion Control:

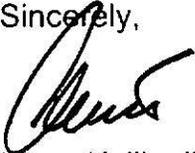
- Please continue to monitor all sediment and erosion controls associated with this site. Specifically, the westbound construction lane associated with this project. Recent construction activities in this area have demonstrated a need for maintenance.
- Winter months considerations: At a minimum, all barren areas which are intended to remain idle to through the winter must be protected with a crimped straw mulch or equivalent. Please be aware that this site will be reevaluated to ensure this minimum requirement is addressed. This includes all exposed areas including drainage areas and the road base associated with this project
- Current construction activities have exhibited confinement of storm water within the current excavation. Once off-site, drainage is established. Storm water management is expected. This would include the sediment basins depicted in your approved Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan.

Ted Strickland, Governor
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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.

Sincerely,



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HK/nsm US23 & Peachblow-Winter Relocation, 6-12-2010