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**Re: Storm Water Inspection at Eastside Nursery Site Wetland and Stream Restoration
Franklin County
Permit No: 4GC03161*AG**

Dear Mr. Watts:

This letter is written in follow-up to a construction storm water inspection I conducted at the Eastside Nursery Site Wetland and Stream Restoration on August 12, 2010. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. The following was noted:

Sediment and Erosion Control:

- During the inspection, I noted that the majority of the storm water runoff associated with the construction is confined. This results in direct dewatering to the adjacent receiving stream. All dewatering activities are currently being routed through a large sediment basin intended for treatment. Please understand that all dewatering activities must be conducted in such a manner which does not result in turbid discharge to waters of the state. Intentional discharges of turbid water into waters of the state are a direct violation of your General Storm Water Permit and ORC 6111.04.
- During the inspection, I had the opportunity to convey these concerns to Bryan Ermao of Ermao and Sons Construction. I would be happy to meet with you to discuss treatment options to ensure there are no future turbid discharges to waters of the state.

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

HK/nsm Eastside Nursery Site Wetland and Stream Restoration 8-12-2010