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August 24, 2010

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621 Washington Street
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**Re: Construction Storm Water Inspection at Liberty Union High School
Fairfield County
Permit Number 4GC03102*AG**

Dear Mr. Mathews:

This letter is written in follow-up to a construction storm water inspection by Stephen Riley and Megan Reising, of the Ohio EPA, conducted at Liberty Union High School located at 500 Washington Street on July 29, 2010. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. It appeared during the inspection that construction activity is completed for this site. A Notice of Termination will be required provided the following requirements are met.

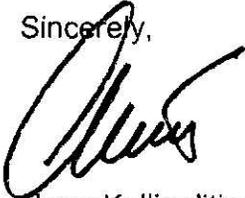
- During the inspection our staff noticed barren areas in the front and the rear of the school (Figure 1 and 2). Be aware the General Permit states that all barren areas which remain idle in excess of 21 days must be protected from erosion within seven days of the last earth disturbing activities. In addition, erosion protection must be implemented for all areas of final grade within seven (7) days.
- Vegetation must be established sufficient to control erosion which is measured by a minimum vegetative density of 70%.
- The General Storm Water Permit requires specific post construction water quality treatment for all sites. Guidance regarding the post construction mandates can be found at:
<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/storm/CGPPCQA.aspx>. Please submit to my attention (email preferred at harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us) which practice will be installed at this site to ensure compliance with the General Permit. Please include all design criteria with your submittal.
- A Notice of Termination (NOT) must be submitted once the post construction requirements are verified. The NOT form and filing instructions can be found at: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/storm/stormform.aspx>.

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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.

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 2: Lack of controls on stock pile in rear of school

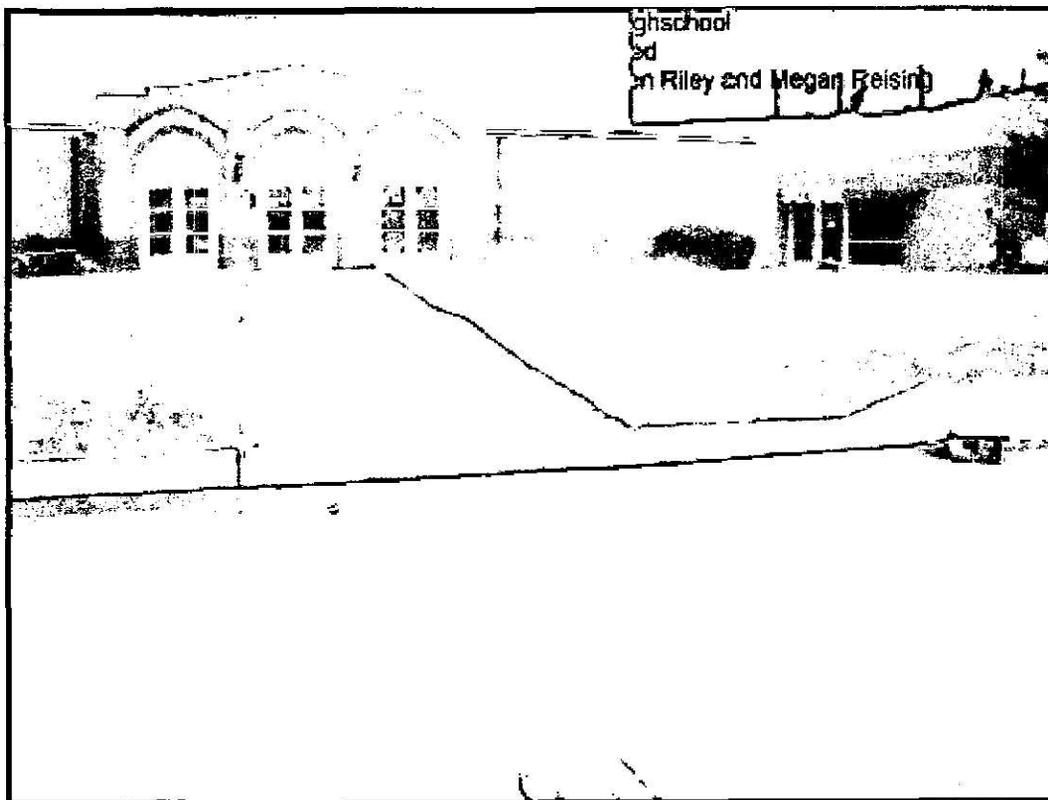


Figure 1: Seeding and mulching required for front of school

