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**Re: Storm Water Inspection at Blacklick Creek Greenway Recreational Trail P-7
Franklin County
Permit No: 4GC03160*AG**

Dear Mr. Buescher:

This letter is written in follow-up to a construction storm water inspection by Abigail Tamkin and Vinod Tujalpuram of the Ohio EPA conducted at Blacklick Creek Greenway Recreational Trail P-7 located at the intersection of Shannon Road and Winchester Pike in Columbus, Ohio on August 11, 2010. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. During the inspection, our staff noted the following issues associated with construction activities at this site:

Sediment and Erosion Control:

- The silt fence along the banks of Blacklick Creek requires maintenance in several locations. There were disturbed areas along Blacklick Creek void of perimeter controls. Corrective measures are expected within three days from receipt of this letter.
- A storm sewer grate near the intersection of Shannon Road and Winchester Pike has been protected by a straw waddle, but this does not appear to be adequately performing the function of sediment control, as there is mud on the sewer grate (See Figure 1). Please install an alternate form of inlet protection that will more effectively minimize off-site sediment transport.
- 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.

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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 or email at harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Kallipolitis', written over a faint, illegible typed name.

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Figure 1: Note sediment on storm sewer grate

