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John W. Spencer
Mulch Manufacturing
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**Re: Construction Storm Water Inspection at Mulch Manufacturing/Licking County
Permit Number: 4GR00021*DG**

Dear Mr. Spencer:

This letter is written regarding the storm water inspection Michael Shields and Megan Reising conducted at Mulch Manufacturing in Reynoldsburg, Ohio in Licking County on July 9, 2010. The Agency understands that these construction activities are currently covered under the General Storm Water Permit associated with Industrial Activities. Based on the site inspection and the General Storm Water Permit, the following items were noted:

Site Observations:

- The storm water pond located on the northern portion of the property appears to be functioning properly. It should continue to be cleaned out once a year to ensure ample storage capacity.
- Large amounts of standing water were located along the northern edge of the property as shown by the pictures attached. This water needs to be pumped into the sediment pond or onto the piles of mulch to prevent it from entering Black lick Creek.

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

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