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William Sims
Village of Canal Winchester
36 South High Street
Canal Winchester, OH 43110

**Re: Gender Road Improvements, Franklin County
Construction Storm Water Permit 4GC03485*AG**

Dear Mr. Sims:

This letter is written in follow-up to a construction storm water inspection that I conducted at the Gender Road Improvements from US 33 to Fox Hill Drive, on August 24, 2011. 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 be aware the General Permit states that all barren areas which remain idle in excess of 21 days must be protected from erosion within 7 days of the last earth disturbing activities. In addition, erosion protection must be implemented for all areas of final grade within 7 days. Most of the entire construction site was barren and appeared to be at final grade. Please stabilize the barren areas.
- Please be aware that the erosion controls should remain in place and be maintained at the site until there is a good vegetative growth. The erosion controls at the site were in need of maintenance.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or my inspection, please do not hesitate to contact me at 614-728-3851 or email at greg.sanders@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

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

GS/nsm Gender Road Improvements, August 24, 2011

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