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September 1, 2011

Ron Minekime
Columbus Board of Education – Facilities Office
889 17th Avenue
Columbus, OH 43211

**Re: Construction Storm Water Inspection at CCS Georgian Heights Elementary School
Franklin County
Permit Number: 4GC03304*AG**

Dear Mr. Minekime:

This letter is written regarding a storm water inspection conducted by Daelann Farnlacher and Greg Mann of the Ohio EPA at CCS Georgian Heights Elementary School located at Salem Drive and Georgian Drive in Columbus, Ohio on August 22, 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 Controls:

- 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.
- Our staff observed the retention pond that has become overburdened with sediment. These sediment impoundments will require cleaning as it appears more than 50 percent of the design capacity is filled with sediment.
- It was also noted that the silt fence near the sediment pond has failed and will require reinstallation to ensure a proper functioning condition (see Figure 1).

Post Construction Requirements:

- The General Storm Water Permit requires specific post construction water quality treatment for all sites. Guidance regarding the post construction requirements is 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 and calculations in your submission.

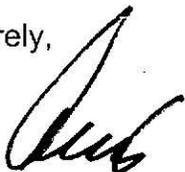
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If you have any questions regarding this letter or the inspection, please do not hesitate to call me at our Central District Office at (614) 728-3844 or email at harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us. In addition, please provide a written response (**email preferred**) to the action items addressed above within ten days from receipt of this letter. A follow up inspection will be conducted to ensure the minimum conditions of the General Permit have been met.

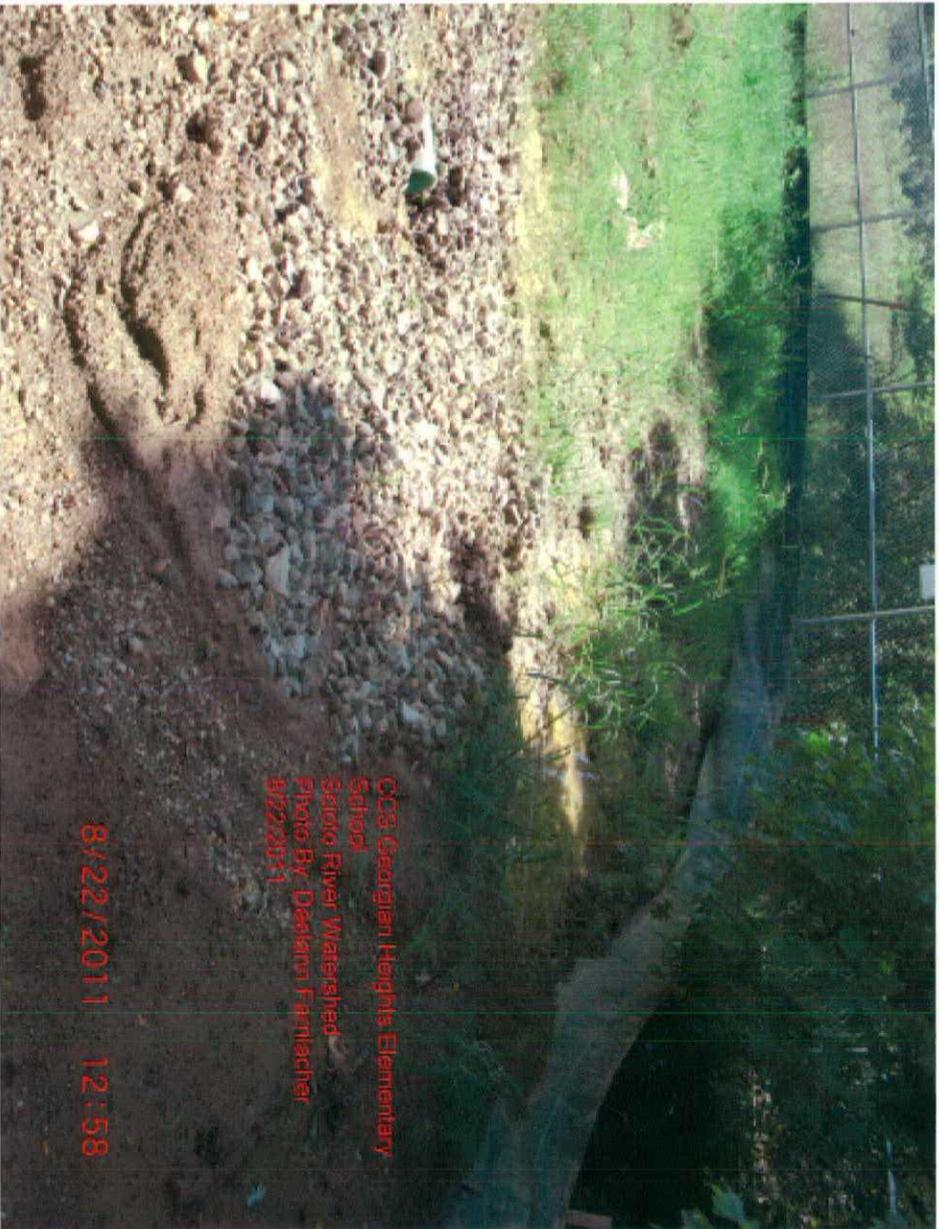
Sincerely,



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Storm Water Coordinator
Division of Surface Water
Central District Office

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

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Figure 1

