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July 19, 2010

Thomas O'Neil
Menards Inc.
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**Re: Construction Storm Water Inspection at Menards-Columbus North / Franklin County
Permit Number 4GC03213*AG**

Dear Mr. O'Neil:

This letter is written in follow-up to a construction storm water inspection conducted by Abigail Tamkin and Vinod Tujalpuram of the Ohio EPA at 1819 Morse Road Columbus, Ohio on July 7, 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 eastern and southern silt fence appear to be functioning in accordance with the permit.
- It appeared there was no silt fence installed on the western side of the project, or on the northwest corner. Please install silt fence along these sections of the perimeter in order to maintain compliance with your permit.
- There did not appear to be any sediment basin on the site. Please be aware the General Permit states that a sediment pond is required for all disturbed areas within a common drainage area exceeding ten (10) acres. Based on the preliminary site assessment, it appears that a centralized sediment basin will be required for this site. Please indicate in your response letter if the ten (10) acre condition of the permit has been exceeded and consequently include the construction schedule addressing the installation of a sediment pond for this site. All sediment impoundments must be sized with a sediment storage volume of sixty-seven (67) cubic yards per acre of drainage for the dewatering zone and thirty seven (37) cubic yards per acre of disturbance for the sediment settling zone. Please refer to the following link for assistance:
<http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/water/rainwater/default/tabid/9186/default.aspx>.

Ted Strickland, Governor
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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.

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