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May 25, 2010

Donald Durst
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Re: Ohio State Highway Patrol Post 23, Fairfield County

Dear Mr. Durst:

This letter is written regarding the storm water inspection that I conducted at the Ohio State Highway Patrol Post 23, located along Mill Park Road, in Fairfield County, on May 19, 2010. I understand that these construction activities are covered under the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. Based on my site inspection and the General Storm Water Permit, the following items must be addressed:

Sediment and Erosion Controls:

The construction activity appeared to be near completion at the site. No erosion was leaving the site.

Please be aware that the General Permit mandates that all barren areas which remain idle areas in excess of 21 days be protected from erosion (i.e., seed and straw), within seven days from the last construction activity. The seeding did not appear to be providing a good cover. Additional seeding or sod placement will be needed to stabilize the site.

It was noted from a review of the storm water erosion control plans that it is proposed to use mulch to cover the bottom and sides of the storm water ponds. It is recommended to utilize stone or gravel in the bottom and sides of the storm water ponds.

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor
Chris Korieski, Director

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If you have any questions regarding this letter or my inspection, please do not hesitate to call me at our Central District Office at (614) 728-3851.

Sincerely,



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GS/nsm Ohio State Highway Patrol Post 23, May 19, 2010