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ERICKSON FARMS



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August 10, 2011

Kenneth Erickson
940 Poppy Hills Drive
Blacklick, OH 43004

**Re: Storm Water Inspection at Erickson Farms / Licking County
Permit Number: 4GC03430*AG**

Dear Mr. Erickson:

This letter is written in follow up to a construction storm water inspection I conducted at Erickson Farms located in Pataskala, Ohio on July 29, 2011. The Agency understands these construction activities are currently covered under the General Storm Water Permit associated with Construction Activities. Based on the site inspection and the General Storm Water Permit, the following items must be addressed:

Sediment and Erosion Controls:

- I noted the majority of the site is routed to the centralized sediment basin located on the northwestern portion of the site. The basin has been modified with an outlet structure to incorporate sediment control. The basin and outlet structure appear to be functioning as intended.
- Please maintain the perimeter controls, specifically along Summit Road, to minimize sediment laden discharges into the roadside ditch.
- 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.

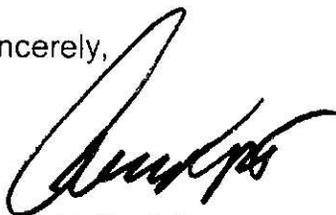
Post Construction Requirements:

- 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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Division of Surface Water
Central District Office

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

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