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ALUM CREK ROUTE 104 TOPSOIL



Environmental
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor
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July 11, 2011

Steve Smith
Alum Creek Route 104 Topsoil
2025 Harmon Avenue
Columbus, OH 43223

**Re: Construction Storm Water Inspection at Alum Creek Route 104 Topsoil
Franklin County
Permit Number: 4GC01189*AG**

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter is written regarding a storm water inspection conducted by Harry Kallipolitis, Greg Mann, Lindsay Boaz, Kelsey Heyob, and Daelann Farnlacher of the Ohio EPA at Alum Creek Route 104 Topsoil located at 2480 Alum Creek Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43207 on June 21, 2011. 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:

- During investigation, our staff noted that the centralized sediment basin directly east of the fill slopes (See Figure 1) is in excess of 50% design capacity and must be maintained within 14 days from receipt of this letter. Please continue to ensure positive drainage from entire site to the ponds designed for sediment control.
- It was also noted that barren areas will require further stabilization. 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 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.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the 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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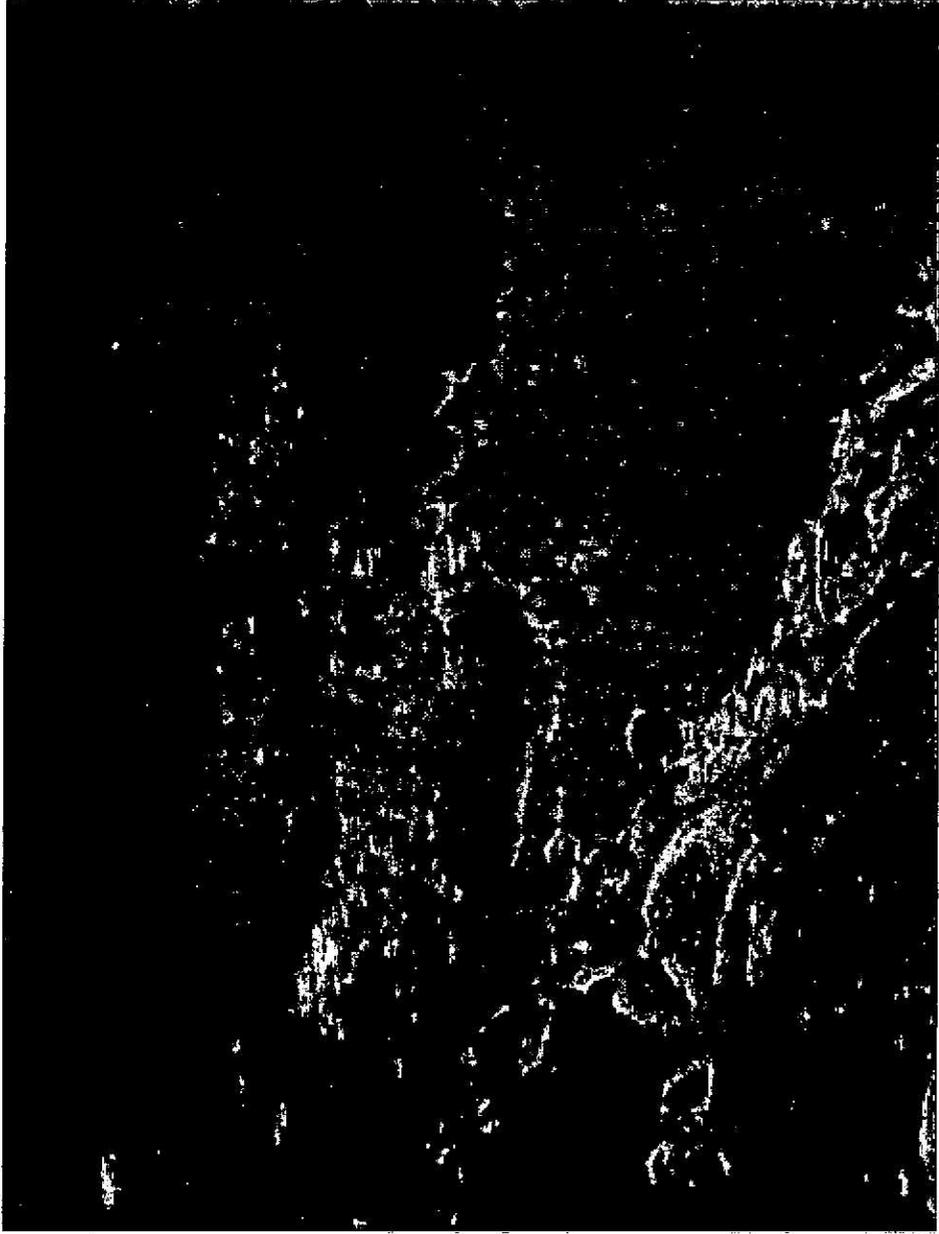


Figure 1: Centralized Sediment Basin

