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Randall Hall
Columbus Auto Shredding
2181 Alum Creek Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43207

**Re: Industrial Storm Water Inspection at Columbus Auto Shredding
(4GR00514*DG).
Franklin County**

Dear Mr. Hall:

This letter is written in follow-up to an Industrial storm water inspection I conducted at Columbus Auto Shredding located at 2181 Alum Creek Drive in Columbus, Ohio on August 25, 2010. This facility is currently covered under Ohio EPA's General Storm Water Permit Associated with Industrial Activities. My inspection was prompted by a complaint submitted to our Central District Office regarding odors emanating from the process water impoundment. During the inspection, the following items were noted:

Complaint Investigation:

- During the inspection we evaluated the source of the odor complaint. Concurrent with past investigations by Ohio EPA, Division of Air Pollution, it was determined the odor originated from the processed waste water recycling impoundment (See Figure 1).
- As an interim measure, you diluted the processed water with fresh water to minimize odors. We discussed a permanent maintenance plan which included quarterly cleanout and removal of sludge in order to minimize odors. In the event this approach is not successful, you agreed to the installation of structural controls to minimize the potential of establishing an odor nuisance. The site will be evaluated on a quarterly basis to evaluate success.

Storm Water Impoundments:

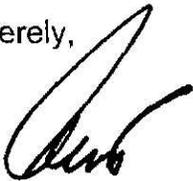
- Currently, the majority of the site is draining to a central impoundment where the water is recycled to the maximum extent practical into the shredding operations.

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- An oil skimmer has been installed to remove oils and grease in the event of a discharge concurrent with significant precipitation. As of this date, you indicated there has been no discharge from the impoundment. Please address all discharges by noting each occurrence in your monthly self inspections reports. Keep in mind annual monitoring in accordance with Part V B 1 (page 20 of 36) of your Industrial Storm Water Permit.

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

Columbus Auto Shredding
Alum Creek Watershed

Photo taken by Harry Kallipolitis
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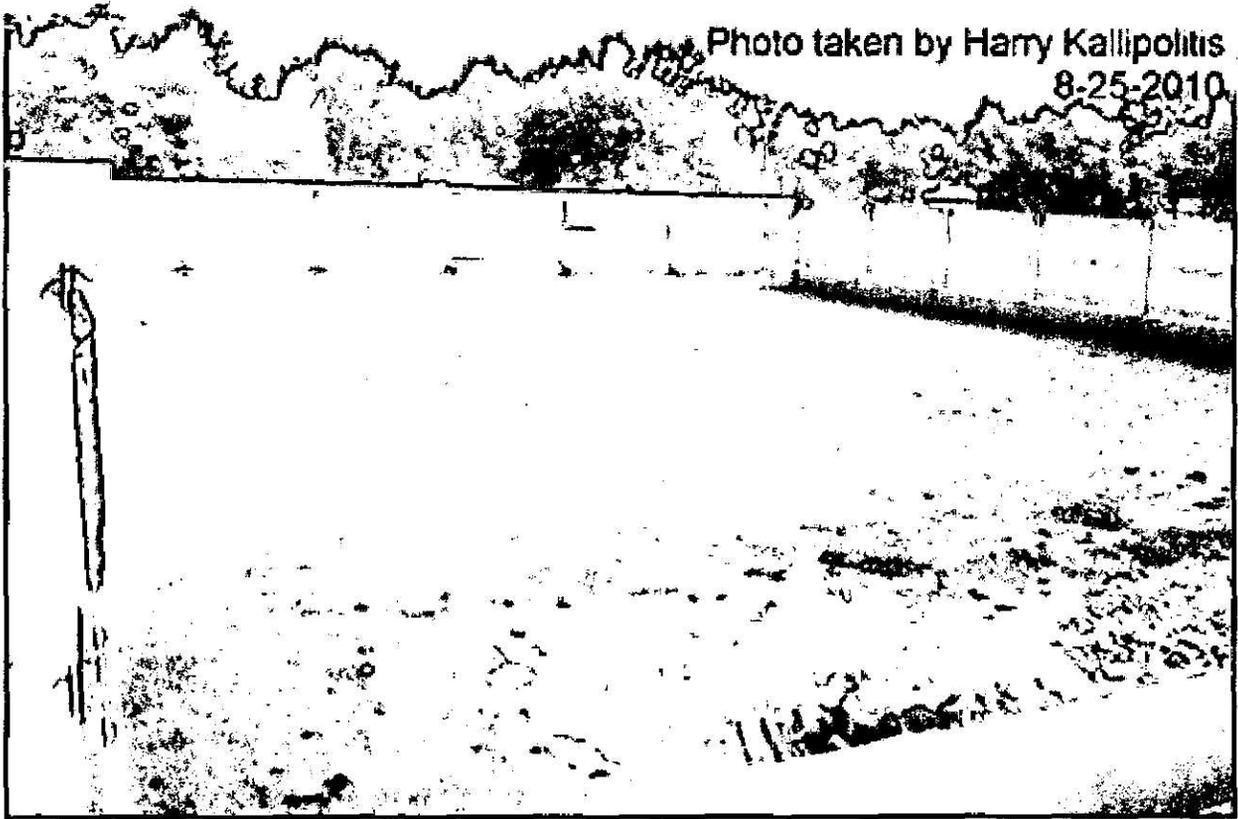


Figure 1: Process Water Recycling Impoundment

