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Denise Crews P.E.
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**Re: Construction Storm Water Inspection at Hocking River Wetland and Stream Restoration /
Fairfield County
Permit Number 4GC03234*AG**

Dear Ms. Crews:

This letter is written in follow-up to a construction storm water inspection conducted by Stephen Riley of Ohio EPA at the Hocking River Wetland and Stream Restoration located south of River Valley Mall and west of Pierce Avenue on August 24, 2010. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. The following was noted:

Sediment and Erosion Control:

- During the site investigation, it was found that a keyway cut was installed in the side of the retaining wall separating the drainage valley from the Hocking River (Figure 1). Please ensure, through regular inspections, there are no turbid discharges to waters of the state resulting from your dewatering activities. Keyway cuts must be eliminated unless appropriate control measures are installed. Please note, a straw bale within a keyway cut is not sufficient.
- The silt fence implemented on this site will require maintenance or reinstallation to ensure a proper functioning condition (Figure 2). This general permit states that all sediment controls will be inspected and maintained every seven days or within 24 hours of a precipitation event equal to or greater than 0.5 inches. A log of inspection must be maintained on site for the agency to review.

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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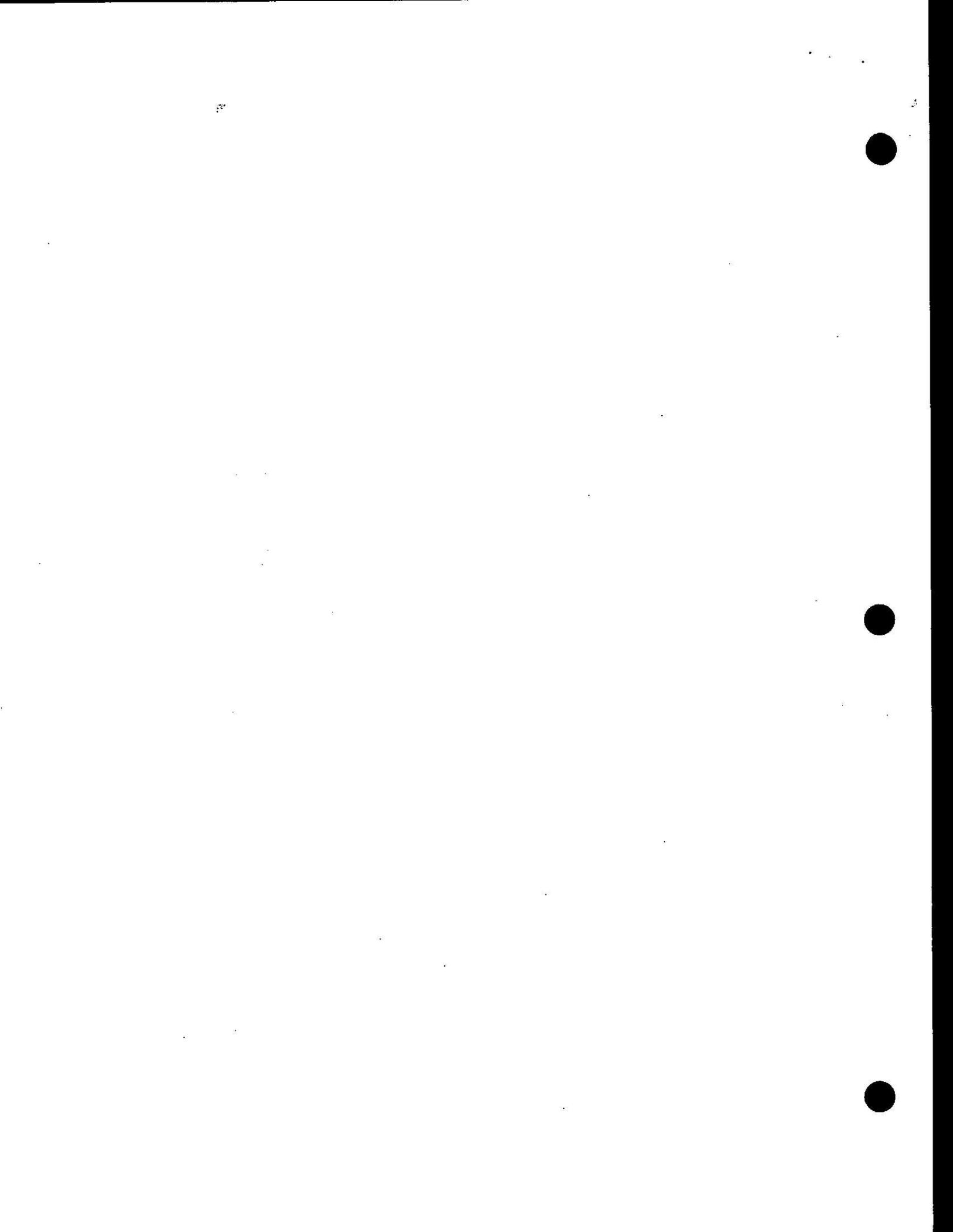




Figure 1: Keyway dewatering into Hocking River



Figure 2: Silt fence in disrepair

