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January 4, 2010

James Weber, II
Ohio Mulch Supply
1600 Universal Avenue
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**Re: Ohio Mulch Supply / Franklin County
Industrial Storm Water Permit 4GR00413*DG**

Dear Mr. Weber:

This letter is written in regard to the storm water inspection that I conducted at Ohio Mulch Supply located at 2140 Advance Avenue in Columbus, Ohio. The inspection was conducted on December 30, 2009, to determine compliance with your industrial storm water permit. I did note a small discharge from your facility (bulk storage) to a storm water drain, which discharges to waters of the state. Overall, the facility was well-kept and it appears that the entire production area was directed to a settling basin. The following items were noted during the inspection:

1. The production area had several storm drains but I was told that they were directed to a wet well or a settling basin. The production area was surrounded on two sides by a railroad track. No storm water from the production area appeared to be discharging off-site.
2. There was one area of note in the bulk storage area behind your corporate office. The bulk product was stored without containment and the rain/snow caused the product to discharge to a nearby storm water drain that discharges off-site to waters of the state. The bulk storage must be contained or the storm water drain directed to your settling basin. Please see attached picture.
3. The address and total land area is incorrect in your existing industrial storm water general permit. When you apply for your next generation industrial storm water permit, please make the necessary changes.

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

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

c: Jeff Bohne, DSW/CDO
Mike Moeller, Columbus Plant Manager, Ohio Mulch Supply

GS/nsm Ohio Mulch Supply, December 30, 2009

Ohio Mulch Supply
Alum Creek Watershed
December 30, 2009
Photo by: Greg Sanders



