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September 20, 2010

Nicholas Domenick
City of Columbus – Dept. of Public Utilities
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**Re: Construction Storm Water Inspection at Reservoir Pollution Reduction
Project CIP 690506/Franklin County
Permit Number: 4GC03135*AG**

Dear Mr. Domenick:

This letter is written regarding a storm water inspection conducted by Stephen Riley of Ohio EPA at **Reservoir Pollution Reduction Project CIP 690506** located on Dublin Road – Griggs Reservoir between Lane Avenue and Bethel on September 2, 2010. 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:

- The silt fence implemented on this site requires maintenance or reinstallation to ensure a proper functioning condition. 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.
- Please be aware the installed straw wattles are not adequate for sediment control. The control is currently failing and not installed properly. Alternate measures are expected.

Post Construction Requirements:

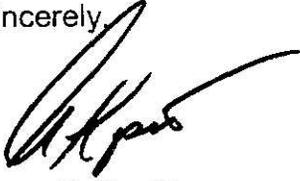
- The General Storm Water Permit requires specific post construction water quality treatment for all sites. Guidance regarding the post construction mandates can be found at: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/storm/stormform.aspx>. Please submit to my attention (email preferred at harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us) which practice will be installed at this site to ensure compliance with the General Permit. Please include all design criteria with your submittal.

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor
Chris Korleski, Director

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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. Follow up inspections will be conducted to ensure the conditions of the General Permit are continuing to be met.

Sincerely,



Harry Kallipolitis
Storm Water Coordinator
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Central District Office

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

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