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Re: Storm Water Inspection of Waterline Crossings at Blacklick and Swisher Creek

Dear Mr. Eramo:

This letter is written in follow up to a series of storm water inspections I conducted of the Waterline Crossings of Blacklick Creek and Swisher Creek in eastern Franklin County on March 31, 2009, April 8 and 14, 2009. The inspections were prompted via a complaint submitted to my attention regarding the lack of controls concurrent with the stream crossings.

It is my understanding this construction activity is currently covered under the General Storm Water Permit for Construction (permit number: 4GC02941*AG). Based on my site observations the following items were noted:

- The crossings during the initial phases of construction were protected with a mulch barrier, immediately following the tree clearing operations.
- Additional sediment barriers were in place in preparation of the actual crossings of Blacklick and Swisher Creek.
- Provisions were made to re-route the stream flow of Blacklick Creek around the areas of utility installation.
- Immediate erosion control was provided for the disturbed areas associated with the crossing.
- Additional erosion protection is expected for the steep north slope of Swisher Creek.
- All barren areas which remain dormant and barren greater than 21 days must be protected within 7 days of the last earth disturbing activity.

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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 614-728-3844 or email at harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely



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