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Vince Utterback
Pickerington Local School District
777 Long Road
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**Re: Construction Storm Water Inspection of Ridgeview Junior High School
Fairfield County
Permit Number: 4GC03246*AG**

Dear Mr. Utterback:

This letter is written regarding a storm water inspection conducted by Stephen Riley of Ohio EPA at Ridgeview Junior High School located at 130 Hill Road South, in Pickerington Ohio on August 24, 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:

- Our staff observed an area on the backside of the school leading down to the stream where sediment discharges were evident (Figure 1). Please be aware, according to your permit conditions, sediment traps are required for areas of concentrated flow. Please emplace such measures within three days upon receipt of this letter.
- The silt fence on this site along Hill Road (Figure 2) will require 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.

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 or email at harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us. All actions I have listed above require correction within three days from receipt of this letter unless otherwise noted.

Sincerely,

Harry Kallipolitis
Storm Water Coordinator
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c: Jeff Bohne, Water Quality Supervisor, DSW/CDO

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Big Walnut Creek Watershed
Photo by Stephen Riley
August 24, 2010



Figure 1: Area of heavy sediment flow

Ridgeview Junior High School
Big Walnut Creek Watershed
Photo by Stephen Riley
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Figure 2: Silt fence along Hill Road in disrepair