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July 22, 2009

Terry McClellan
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**Re: Storm Water Inspection at Franklin Park Conservatory – Phase 1
Improvements – Community Gardens / Franklin County**

Dear Mr. McClellan:

460 62103 # AG

This letter is written in follow up to a construction storm water inspection by Amber Miller and Heather Nichols, of the Ohio EPA, at Franklin Park Conservatory – Phase 1 Improvements – Community Gardens located at 1777 East Broad Street on July 6, 2009. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. During the inspection, we noted the following:

Sediment and Erosion Controls:

- The entrance onto Franklin Park South must be stabilized to minimize off site vehicle tracking (See Figure 1).
- Upon inspection, it appeared that sediment controls were functioning as intended. Please be aware that the General Permit indicates 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.
- Be aware the General Permit states that all barren areas which remain idle in excess of 21 days must be protected from erosion within seven days of the last earth disturbing activities. In addition, erosion protection must be implemented for all areas of final grade within seven (7) days.

Post Construction Requirements:

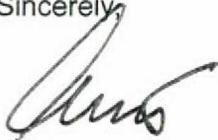
- The General Storm Water Permit requires specific post construction water quality treatment for all sites. Guidance regarding the post construction mandates are found at: [Http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/storm/CGP-PC-Q&A.html](http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/storm/CGP-PC-Q&A.html). Please submit to my 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 and calculations in your submission.

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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,



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Central District Office

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

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Franklin Park Center #10
Imp-Community Gardens
Alum Creek Watershed
Photo by: Heather Nichols
July 6, 2009



Figure 1: Entrance to Franklin Park South