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Vince Utterback
Pickerington Local School District
777 Long Road
Pickerington, OH 43147

**Re: Construction Storm Water Inspection at Pickerington Elementary School
Fairfield County
Permit Number: 4GC03486*AG**

Dear Mr. Utterback:

This letter is written regarding a storm water inspection conducted by Daelann Farnlacher of the Ohio EPA at Pickerington Elementary School located at 775 Long Road Pickerington, Ohio on August 11, 2011. 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 two storm drains located in the gravel entrance next to the project trailers require maintenance and appropriate inlet protection (see Figure 1).
- The storm drain located at the bottom of the dirt pile requires inlet protection with lateral support to minimize the discharge of sediment to waters of the state (see Figure 2).
- It was noted that the silt fence has failed on the south end of the site and will require reinstallation.
- 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 requirements is found at: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/storm/CGPPCQA.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 and calculations in your submission.

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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 or email at harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us. In addition, please provide a written response (**email preferred**) to the action items addressed above within ten days from receipt of this letter. A follow up inspection will be conducted to ensure the minimum conditions of the General Permit have been met.

Sincerely,



Harry Kallipolitis
Storm Water Coordinator
Division of Surface Water
Central District Office

Enclosure

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

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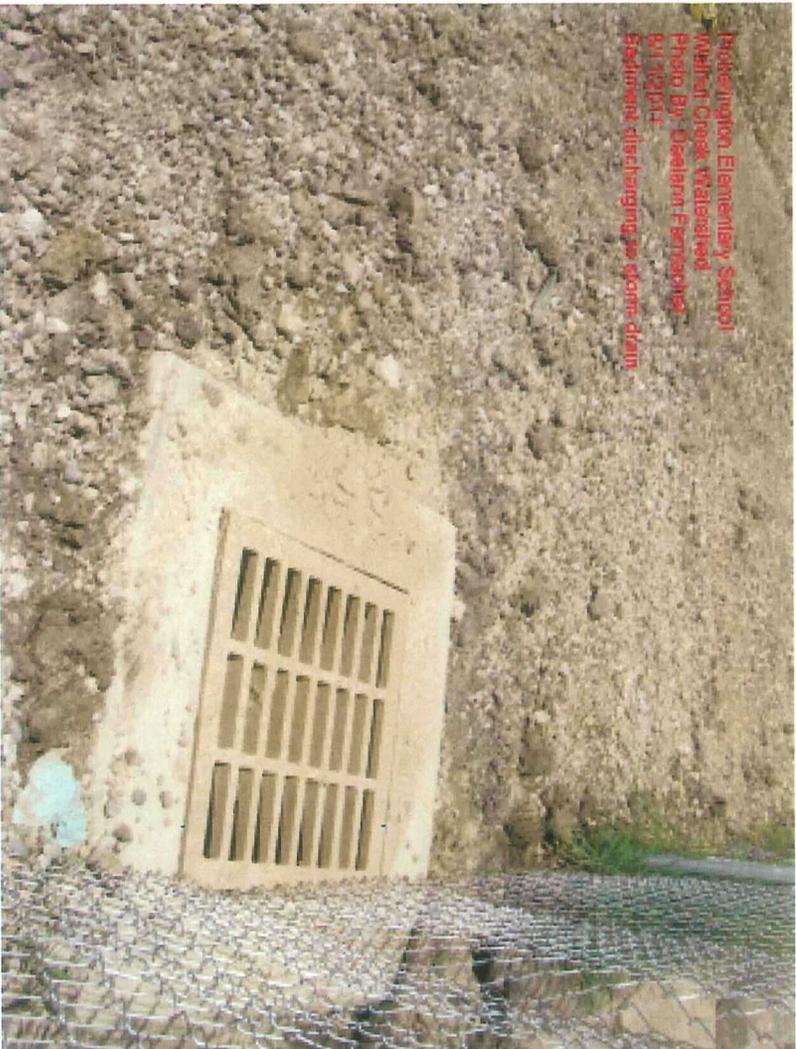


Figure 1



Figure 2