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**Re: Construction Storm Water Inspection at Alum Creek Trail/Franklin County.
Permit Number: 4GC02935*AG**

Dear Mr. Westall:

This letter is written regarding the storm water inspection conducted by Stephen Riley and Megan Reising of Ohio EPA at Alum Creek Trail located along Sunbury Road between Mock and Innis Road, Columbus on August 19, 2010. The Agency understands that these construction activities are currently covered under the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. Based on the site inspection and the General Storm Water Permit, the following items were noted;

Sediment and Erosion Controls:

- This site appears to be relatively void of any effective sediment controls, especially at the bridge locations along the trail (Figures 1-3). The General Permit states that all sediment controls must be implemented prior to initial grading of the site. Please implement these controls immediately to ensure compliance with the General Storm Water Permit.

Maintenance:

- The few sediment controls implemented on this site 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.

Post Construction Requirements:

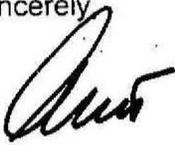
- The General Storm Water Permit requires specific post construction water quality treatment for all sites. Guidance regarding the post construction requirements is found at:
<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/storm/CGPPCQA.aspx>. Please submit to my attention (email preferred at harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us) 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.

Ted Strickland, Governor
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If you have any questions regarding this letter or the inspection, please do not hesitate to call me at our Central District Office at (614) 728-3844 or email at harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us. A follow-up inspection will be conducted to ensure the conditions of the General Permit are met.

Sincerely



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

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Figure 1: Lack of controls along river at bridge location

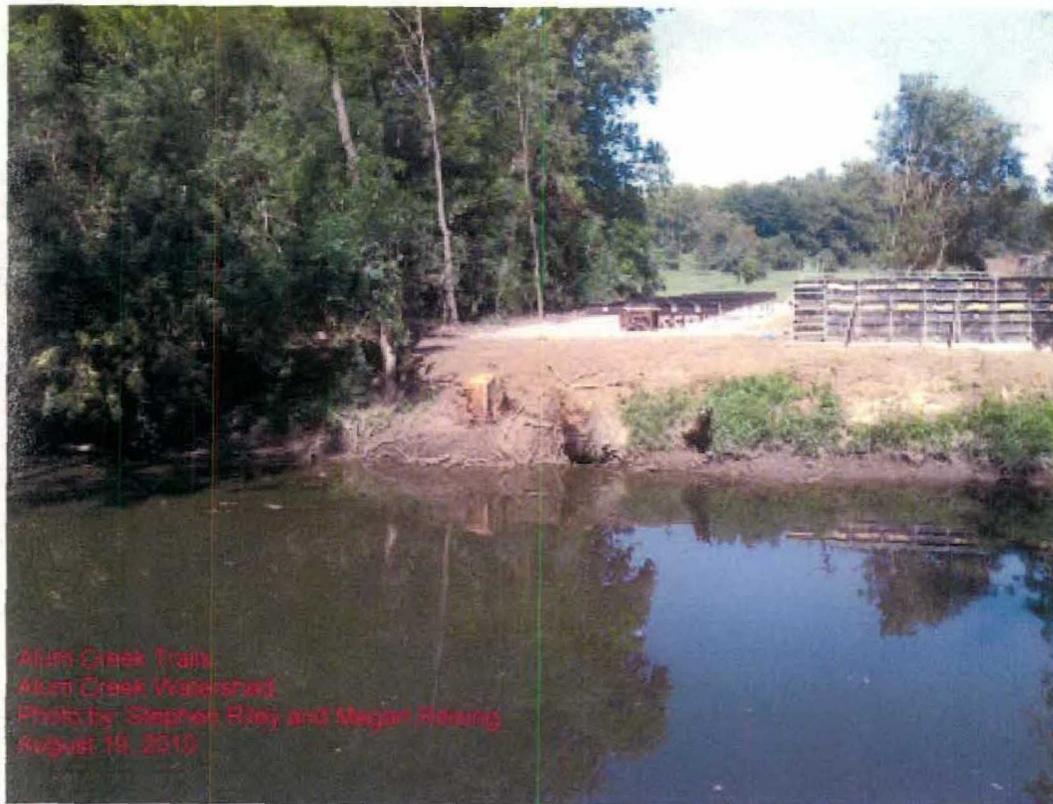


Figure 2: Lack of controls along river bank at bridge location



Figure 3: Lack of controls around inlet