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Franklin County Engineer
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**Re: Construction Storm Water Inspection at Main Street in Westerville Bridge Replacement Over Alum Creek/Franklin County.
Permit Number: 4GC03229*AG**

Dear Mr. Bashore:

This letter is written regarding the storm water inspection conducted by Vinod Tujalpuram of Ohio EPA, at the Main Street Bridge Replacement over Alum Creek located in Westerville Ohio on July 23, 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:

- It appears majority of the sediment and erosion controls are in place and functioning as intended.
- Silt fence should be installed along the Northwest end of the project to minimize sediment run off into Alum Creek (Figure 1).
- The inlet protection located northeast of the project requires maintenance at this time. Please ensure all inlet protections are covered appropriately to meet the requirements of your General Storm Water Permit.

Maintenance

- The 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.

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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,



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



Figure 1: Silt fence needs to be installed.