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Re: Complaint Inspection of Dewatering activities at N39.99804, W83.02228

Dear Ms. Poldemann and Ms. Griveas:

This letter is written in follow up to a complaint evaluation I conducted of dewatering activities located on the northwest intersection of Canon Drive and John Herrick Drive, specifically at N39.99804, W83.02228. The inspection was conducted on November 4, 2011. The complainant expressed concerns regarding the potential impact to the Olentangy River resulting from the dewatering activities.

Based on my site observations, the dewatering activities were appropriately controlled via a silt bag and silt fence. The observed discharge into the Olentangy River was clear. Please continue to monitor all dewatering activities from campus construction to ensure all water is discharged in a manner NOT to create turbid discharges to waters of the state or an associated conveyance, such as a separate storm sewer system.

If you have any question 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. A follow-up inspection will be conducted to ensure the conditions of the General Permit are met.

Sincerely,

Harry Kallipolitis
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