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January 9, 2012

Steve Fulkert
M.H. Murphy Development Group
4393 Arbor Lake Drive
Groveport, OH 43125

Re: Winchester Bend, Franklin County

Dear Mr. Fulkert:

This letter is written regarding the storm water inspection that I conducted on January 3, 2012, at Winchester Bend located near the intersection of Winchester Pike and Hamilton Road, in Columbus, Ohio. The inspection was conducted as a result of a complaint that barren areas were not stabilized and causing run-off. I understand that these construction activities are currently covered under the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. Based on my site inspection and the General Storm Water Permit, the following items must be addressed.

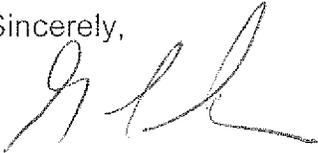
Sediment and Erosion Controls:

1. Perimeter silt fencing was installed and appeared to be maintained, except for a few small sections. Dandy bags were installed and maintained on the storm water drains.
2. Most all barren areas that were at or near final grade appeared to be recently stabilized with "crimped straw." There were only a few small barren areas that were at or near final grade that needed to be stabilized. Please stabilize all barren areas at final grade.
3. Please be aware the General Permit mandates specific permanent and temporary stabilization requirements. All disturbed areas which remain idle in excess of 21 days must be protected from erosion within seven days of the last earth disturbing activities. All areas of final grade must be protected within seven days. Given the time of year, alternate erosion control measures such as erosion control matting, crimped mulching, mulch with netting and/or tackifier, or an approvable alternative must be implement for this site to ensure effective erosion control for the upcoming winter months.
4. A riser with filter fabric was installed on the sediment pond effluent structure.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter or my inspection, please do not hesitate to call me at our Central District Office at (614) 728-3851.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G.L. Sanders', written in a cursive style.

Gregory L. Sanders
Environmental Specialist
Division of Surface Water
Central District Office

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GS/nsm Winchester Bend, January 3, 2012