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Brad Jones
ODOT, District 6
400 East Williams Street
Delaware, OH 43015

Re: **Construction Storm Water Inspection at Columbus Airport Improvements**
Permit Number 4GC02660*AG

Dear Mr. Jones:

This letter is written regarding the storm water inspection I conducted of the road improvement projects associated with Columbus Airport on January 29, 2012. The Agency understands 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 must be addressed:

Sediment and Erosion Controls:

- Area construction is nearly complete based on my site observations. I noted stabilization efforts to address erosion protection at this site.
- Based on my observations, it appears the stabilization efforts were installed late in the growing season. As a result, I noted many eroding areas as the vegetation did not establish sufficient to control erosion. Corrective measures are expected to stabilize all eroding areas.
- I also noted disturbed areas absent of any erosion protection. All barren areas which are barren and idle must be protected from erosion.
- All aforementioned items are highly visible on the road leaving the airport.

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. 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,

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