



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
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February 6, 2012

Mark Waite
Franklin County Engineer
970 Dublin Road
Columbus, OH 43215

**Re: Roberts Road, Improvements
Permit # 4GCD00078*AG**

Dear Mr. Waite:

This letter is written regarding a storm water inspection I conducted at Alton Darby and Roberts Road Improvement Project on January 25, 2012. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate the post construction controls, specifically the infiltration ditches noted on site.

I am concerned proper maintenance associated with the basin is not conducted on frequency sufficient to ensure the intended function. Several of the basins noted during the inspection were not maintained resulting in an apparent by-pass of storm water to the separate storm sewer system. Either the containment berm was eroding or the infiltration media appeared clogged.

At this time, I am formally requesting a review of the maintenance specifications associated with this control. Inspection frequencies must be established in addition to direct observations concurrent with precipitation events. The replacement of infiltration media is expected in the maintenance specifications. Please submit to my attention an electronic copy of the design criteria for the infiltration ditches for this site.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or my inspection, please feel free to contact me at our Central District Office at 614-728-3844.

Sincerely,

Harry Kallipolitis
Storm Water Coordinator
Division of Surface Water
Central District Office

HK/nsm Roberts Road-Alton Darby Rd. 1-25-2012