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Steve Studenmund
Columbus & Franklin County Metro Park District
1069 West Main Street
Columbus, OH 43081

**Re: Walnut Woods Metro Park - Buckeye Area, Franklin County
General Storm Water Permit #4GC03599*AG**

Dear Mr. Studenmund:

This letter is written in follow-up to a construction storm water inspection that I conducted at the Walnut Woods Metro Park, Buckeye Area on March 5, 2012, located at 6716 Lithopolis Road. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. During the inspection, I noted the following:

Sediment and Erosion Controls:

There did not appear to be active construction during my site inspection. Erosion controls were installed and a small section of the site was stabilized with seed and straw. It appears that the seeded area will need to be re-seeded in the spring. Also, other barren areas will need temporary stabilization. Please see attached pictures.

Please be aware the General Permit states that all barren areas, including stockpiles, which remain idle in excess of 21 days must be protected from erosion within seven days of the last earth disturbing activities. In addition, erosion protection must be implemented for all areas of final grade within seven (7) 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 during the winter months.

Please install erosion controls along Lithopolis Road.

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

Sincerely,

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