



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

March 23, 2012

Cheryl Jones
Liberty Elementary School
2949 Whitlow Drive
Columbus, OH 43232

Re: Liberty ES / Franklin County

Dear Ms. Jones:

This letter is written regarding the storm water inspection that I conducted on March 20, 2012, at Liberty Elementary School, located at 2949 Whitlow Road, in Columbus, Ohio. I understand that these construction activities are 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:

The site had limited erosion controls around the perimeter of the site. Please insure that the erosion controls are maintained. Also, it is recommended to install straw bales to control the muddy discharges, especially along the eastern boundary of the property, along Whitlow Drive. It does not appear that the silt fence alone is adequate for controlling the muddy discharge from the facility. Please see attached pictures.

Additional gravel must be placed on the construction entrance to prevent sediment from being tracked off-site and on to Whitlow Drive. Please see attached pictures.

The general contractor will need to complete and submit a construction storm water co-permittee notice of intent application. This application may be obtained at the following weblink: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/storm/stormform.aspx>. The general contractors are considered an operator per the construction permit. "Operator" means any party associated with a construction project that meets either of the following two criteria:

1. The party has operational control over construction plans and specifications, including the ability to make modifications to those plans and specifications; or
2. The party has day-to-day operational control of those activities at a project which are necessary to ensure compliance with an SWP3 for the site or other permit conditions (e.g., they are authorized to direct workers at a site to carry out activities required by the SWP3 or comply with other permit conditions). As set forth in Part II.A, there can be more than one operator at a site and under these circumstances, the operators shall be co-permittees.

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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.S.', written in a cursive style.

Gregory L. Sanders
Storm Water Unit
Division of Surface Water
Central District Office

c: T&M Construction
Scott Shields, City of Columbus, Storm Water Section

ec: Gregory L. Sanders, DSW/CDO

GS/nsm Liberty ES, March 20, 2012



