



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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March 23, 2012

Tracy Higginbotham  
Buckeye Lake Winery Inc.  
5941 Bayside Ridge Drive  
Galena, Ohio 43012

**Re: Construction Storm Water Inspection at Buckeye Lake Winery**

**Dear Tracy:**

This letter is written regarding the storm water inspection I conducted of the Buckeye Lake Winery on March 7, 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:**

- All perimeter controls must be established for the site. This would include silt fence along the lake shore. In addition, I would recommend an earthen berm to further minimize sediment transport into the lake. The must be finalized within three days from receipt of this letter.
- Sediment basins in accordance with the approved plan must be established within 10 days from receipt of this letter. I understand the proposed locations may require revisions in response to the potential wetland located on the site.
- All barren areas which remain idle in excess of 21 days must be protected from erosion within seven days of the last earth disturbing activity. All areas of final grade must be protected from erosion within seven days. Please ensure all eligible areas are adequately protected. Your required self-inspection logs must clearly depict which areas require protection from erosion.
- During the inspection, I was asked to evaluate a potential wetland located on the site. It is my understanding you are subject to an inspection from the Army Corps of Engineers regarding this matter. Once the jurisdictional determination is made by the ACOE. Please contact me to further discuss necessary changes to the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan which may result.

**Post Construction Requirements:**

- The General Storm Water Permit requires specific post construction water quality treatment for all sites. Guidance regarding the post construction requirements is found at:  
<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/storm/CGPPCQA.aspx>. Please submit to my attention (email preferred at [harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us)) which practice will be installed at this site to ensure compliance with the General Permit. Please include all design criteria and calculations in your submission.

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](mailto: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,



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