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March 8, 2012

Dave McIlrath
Briars Patch Ranch
7277 Lithopolis Road
Groveport, OH 43125

**Re: Construction Storm Water Inspection at Briars Patch Ranch / Franklin County
Permit Number: 4GC03600 *AG**

Dear Mr. McIlrath:

This letter is written regarding a storm water inspection that I conducted at the Briars Patch Ranch, on March 5, 2012, located at 7277 Lithopolis Road, in Groveport, Ohio. 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 issues associated with construction activities at this site:

Sediment and Erosion Control:

- The site was containing the sediment on-site through the use of silt fence, earthen berms and the natural contour of the land. No sediment was discharging off-site.
- You stated that construction would continue in the spring. You also stated that once construction is completed that the site would be permanently stabilized with gravel and vegetation.

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 or email at greg.sanders@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

Gregory L. Sanders
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Central District Office

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GS/nsm Briars Patch Ranch, March 5, 2012