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April 25, 2012

Hans G. Gucker  
ODOT  
1980 W. Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43223

Re: Storm Water Inspection at ODOT Station, Delaware, County at SR 36 and 3B&K

Dear Mr. Gucker:

This letter is written in follow-up to an inspection I conducted at the ODOT station located near the intersection of State Route 36 and 3 B & K Road in Delaware County on April 5, 2012. The inspection was prompted from my observations while driving on State Route 36. The following items were noted:

- During the inspection, I noted what appeared to be brine trails in several location leading to an apparent discharge into the separate storm sewer systems at the site (**Please see attached photos**). The brine trails appear to result from mobile power washing activities at the site. Please be aware this discharge is strictly prohibited pursuant to ORC 6111.04 and the conditions of your MS4 Storm Water Permit.
- At this time, I am formally requesting additional information as to the origin of the brine trails at this site. In addition, I request information from your Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) with respect to Minimum Control Measure (MCM) 6. The SWMP and the associated site specific Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) should clearly identify provisions to prevent this type of discharge associated with activities at the site. Training must be provided to ensure all key personnel are knowledgeable of all contents in the SWPPP. I am requesting all training logs for this facility.
- Please ensure waste water from mobile power washing activities is collected and disposed in accordance with the following link:  
<http://www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/41/sb/publications/powerwash.pdf>
- Secondary containment should be provided for all brine storage tanks.

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 seven days from receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

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