



Environmental
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor
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April 24, 2012

Matt Weber
City of Delaware
20 E William Street
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Re: **Pre-Construction Storm Water Inspection at Smith Park Improvements**
Permit # 4GC000064*AG

Dear Mr. Weber:

This letter is written regarding a storm water inspection I conducted on April 5, 2012 of the Smith Park Improvements located in Delaware County. ***It appears construction has not started at this site.*** Ohio EPA has received and approved this site for coverage under the General Storm Water Permit associated with Construction Activities. Ohio EPA's Storm Water Staff will be conducting future storm water inspections to ensure compliance with the General Permit. Please be aware the Agency will be ensuring the following conditions are addressed:

- **Sediment Control Requirements:** The General Permit mandates the installation of appropriate sediment controls as the first step of construction. If the SWPPP depicts the use of a centralized sediment basin for control, the agency will ensure the basin is installed to control all phases of construction. This directly applies to control prior and following the installation of the storm sewer system. Perimeter controls must be installed and maintained.
- **Erosion Control Requirements:** Please be aware the General Permit mandates specific permanent and temporary stabilization requirements. All disturbed areas which remain idle in excess of 21 days must be protected from erosion within seven days of the last earth disturbing activities. All areas of final grade must be protected within seven days. All earth disturbing activities should be clearly logged in your inspection reports to ensure the 21 day / seven day requirement is not violated.
- **Maintenance Requirements:** The General Permit requires the permittee to conduct inspections of all sediment and erosion controls every seven days or within 24 hours of a rain event equal to or greater than 0.5 inches. A log of the inspections and resulting corrective actions must be maintained on site available for review. All earth disturbing activities must be clearly documented in your inspection reports to ensure the temporary or permanent stabilization requirements are not violated.

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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) 728-3844. Follow-up inspections will be conducted to ensure the conditions of the General Permit are continuing to be met.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Harry Kallipolitis', written over a light blue horizontal line.

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

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