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Jim Herd
Fairfield Union Local School District
6401 Cincinnati-Zanesville Road
Lancaster, OH 43130

Re: Fairfield Union Middle School / Fairfield County

Dear Mr. Herd:

This letter is written in follow-up to a construction storm water inspection that I conducted on May 2, 2012, at the Fairfield Union Middle School project along State Route 22. This site is located at 6401 Cincinnati-Zanesville Road near Rushville, Ohio. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. During the inspection, the following items were noted:

There was an area in the rear of the school that was barren and needed to be stabilized. Also, there were no erosion controls around the barren area and the site was eroding on to the driveway and into the storm water drains. Please be aware the General Permit states that all barren areas which remain idle in excess of 21 days must be protected from erosion within seven days of the last earth disturbing activities. In addition, erosion protection must be implemented for all areas of final grade within seven (7) days. Please see attached pictures.

Silt fence or straw wattles need to be installed and maintained around the barren areas in the rear of the middle school. Filter bags should be placed on the storm water drains.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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