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May 29, 2012

Jeff Stimmel
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Re: Lancaster Colony / Fairfield County
General Storm Water Permit #4GC02786*AG

Dear Mr. Stimmel:

This letter is written regarding a storm water inspection that I conducted on May 18, 2012, at Lancaster Colony located at 240 West Main Street in Lancaster. It appears that there was active construction at the site. The Agency understands that 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 was observed or discussed at the site:

Sediment and Erosion Controls:

- **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.
- **Post Construction Requirements:** The General Storm Water Permit requires specific post construction water quality treatment for all sites. Guidance regarding the post construction mandates can be found at: <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/guidance/guidance.aspx>. Please submit to my attention (email preferred at greg.sanders@epa.state.oh.us) which practice will be installed at this site to ensure compliance with the General Permit. Please

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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) 728-3851.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Sanders', with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Gregory L. Sanders
Environmental Specialist
Division of Surface Water
Central District Office

ec: Greg Sanders, DSW/CDO

GS/nsm Lancaster Colony, May 18, 2012