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Jim Carlson
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**Re: Storm Water Inspection at Menards-Columbus / Franklin County
Permit Number: 4GC03513*AG**

Dear Mr. Carlson:

This letter is written in follow-up to a construction storm water inspection I conducted at Menards-Columbus located at 6800 E. Broad Street in Columbus, Ohio on May 25, 2012. The Agency understands 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 items must be addressed:

Sediment and Erosion Controls

- Please continue to maintain the existing perimeter silt fence for the project, specifically the southern end of the project adjacent to Broad Street. A recent storm sewer installation has eliminated all functional silt fence in this area. (See Photo Figure 1).
- The silt fence west of the large stock pile must be extended in a southerly direction to encompass all affected areas (See Photo Figure 2).
- I have concerns regarding the installation of an apparent storm sewer system on the northern end of the site. It appears this storm sewer discharges directly into Utzinger Ditch and by-passes the impoundment intended for sediment control and post construction treatment. Please submit to my attention the portion of the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan to ensure appropriate sediment control and post construction treatment (email preferred at: harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us). (SEE Photo Figure 3).
- The centralized sediment basin is installed and currently receiving drainage from the majority of the site. The basin is modified to address sediment control (SEE photo figure 4).
- All barren areas which remain idle in excess of 21 days must be protected from erosion. This includes the large stock pile on the western edge of the site.

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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.

Sincerely,



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

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Figure 1: Silt fence along Broad Street must be re-established



Figure 2: Silt fence must be extended to the south to address the entire pile



Figure 3: Please submit the plans indicating where this apparent storm sewer discharges



Figure 4: Majority of site directed to sediment basin