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**Re: Storm Water Inspection at Alum Creek Trail (Brittany Hills to Ballyvaughn Drive)  
Permit # 4GC03721\*AG**

Dear Mr. Westall:

This letter is written in follow up to a construction storm water inspection by Brittany Turner, Abigail Tamkin, and Kathryn Rumora of the Ohio EPA, at Alum Creek Trail (Brittany Hills to Ballyvaughn Drive) located at Sunbury Road North and South of Mock Road on July 5, 2012. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with Ohio EPA General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. During the inspection, we noted the following:

**Sediment and Erosion Controls**

- Silt fence on the north side of the building across the bridge must be maintained at this time to ensure compliance with the Ohio EPA General Storm Water Permit. ( Figure 1)
- The straw waddies implemented on this site must be maintained at this time to ensure a proper functioning condition. (Figure 2)
- Rock check dams must be installed where there is concentrated flow. (Figure 3)
- 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.

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,

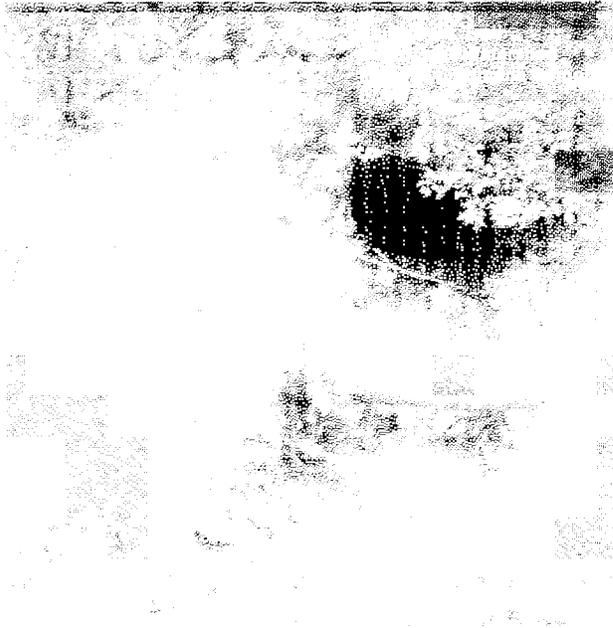
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**Figure 1 Silt fence across bridge need maintained**



**Figure 2 Straw wattle need replaced**



**Figure 3 Where there is concentrated flow install Rock Check Dam**