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July 17, 2012

Kirk McMahon  
Circleville City Schools  
388 North Clark Drive  
Circleville, OH 43113

**Re: Circleville City Schools Campus, Pickaway County  
Storm Water General Construction Permit #4GC03589\*AG**

Dear Mr. McMahon:

This letter is written regarding the storm water inspection I conducted on July 11, 2012, of the construction activities of the Circleville City Schools Campus located along Clark Drive, in Circleville, Ohio. I understand this site is currently covered under the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. Based on my site inspection with your construction manager and the conditions set forth in the General Permit, the following items must be addressed:

**Sediment and Erosion Controls:**

Most of the entire site had active construction. There were several sediment basins installed to capture storm water. Silt fence was installed around most of the perimeter of the site. Please insure that the erosion controls are maintained around the site.

Please have a riser installed on the temporary sediment basin. The need for this riser was discussed with your contractor and construction manager. Please see attached picture.

Water trucks were used to control fugitive dust at the site. I understand that it may be difficult to completely control fugitive dust, due to the lack of rain this year and the large construction site.

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. It is expected that once construction is completed in the fall, that the barren areas will be able to be stabilized.

Please be aware that all "operators" will need to complete and submit a construction storm water co-permittee notice of intent application. This application may be obtained at the following weblink: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/storm/stormform.aspx>. Trucco Construction Company has submitted this application. Your construction manager is also considered an operator per the construction permit. "Operator" means any party associated with a construction project that meets either of the following two criteria:

1. The party has operational control over construction plans and specifications, including the ability to make modifications to those plans and specifications; or
2. The party has day-to-day operational control of those activities at a project which are necessary to ensure compliance with an SWP3 for the site or other permit conditions (e.g., they are authorized to direct workers at a site to carry out activities required by the SWP3 or comply with other permit conditions). As set forth in Part II.A, there can be more than one operator at a site and under these circumstances, the operators shall be co-permittees.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or my inspection, please do not hesitate to call me at our Central District Office at (614) 728-3851.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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