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July 26, 2012

Michael Griffith  
City of Columbus  
Department of Sewerage & Drainage  
1250 Fairwood Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43206

**Re: Storm Water Inspection at Bulen Avenue – Franklin County  
Permit # 4GC03716\*AG**

Dear Mr. Griffith:

This letter is written in follow-up to a construction storm water inspection by Brittany Turner, and Elizabeth Pleta of the Ohio EPA, at Bulen Avenue Construction Project located on Bulen avenue between Koebel Road and Watkins Road on July 11, 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:**

- The sediment and erosion controls at this site are currently functioning properly. Please continue to monitor and ensure continued compliance with the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities.
- 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.
- The General Storm Water Permit requires specific post construction water quality treatment for all sites. Guidance regarding the post construction requirements is found at:  
<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/storm/CGPPCQA.aspx>. Please submit to my attention (email preferred at [harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us)) which practice will be installed at this site to ensure compliance with the General Permit. Please include all design criteria and calculations in your submission.

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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) 728-3844. Follow up inspections will be conducted to ensure the conditions of the General Permit are continuing to be met.

Sincerely,



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

c: John T. Eramo

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**Figure 1 Baron areas**