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Stacia Eckenwiler
City of Columbus, Ohio DOPW
910 Dublin Road
Columbus, OH 43215

**Re: Storm Water Inspection at Collector Well 106, Franklin County
Permit Number: 4GC03731*AG**

Dear Ms. Echenwiler:

This letter is written in follow-up to a construction storm water inspection I conducted along with Elizabeth Pleta, Alicia Rector, and Cole Miller of the Ohio EPA, at Collector Well 106 located at 195 Jackson Street on July 25, 2012. During the inspection, I met with an on-site contractor to discuss the de-watering operations. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. During the inspection, we noted the following:

Dewatering:

- During the inspection dewatering operations were not active; however I had the opportunity to evaluate the treatment system associated with this process.
- I informed the contractor of my concerns of the potential turbid discharge which may result from the dewatering pit associated with the treatment process.
- Please be aware that the General Permit prohibits turbid discharges to waters of the state resulting from any dewatering operation.
- Later that afternoon, after the inspection, I spoke with Kokosing construction (general contractor) regarding appropriate dewatering protocols. Kokosing requested benchmark watering limits to ensure successful treatment. As a result, I indicated a benchmark level of 100 mg/liter of suspended solids. This benchmark is taken directly from Ohio EPA's Multi-Sector General Permit.

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harry Kallipolitis", written in a cursive style.

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

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