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Protection Agency**

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Ty Yoho
Licking County Engineers
20 S Second Street
Newark, Oh 43055

**Re: Storm Water Inspection at Watkins Road Improvement Project
Permit # 4GC03810*AG/Licking County**

Dear Mr. Yoho:

This letter is written regarding the storm water inspection I conducted at the intersection of Blacks Road and Watkins Road on August 28th, 2012. The Agency understands these construction activities are currently covered under the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. During the meeting I met with Ty Yoho from the Licking County Engineering Department. Based on the site inspection and the General Storm Water Permit, the following items must be addressed:

Sediment and Erosion Controls:

- The ditch checks noted during the inspection failed to meet the intent of the general storm water permit. Corrective measures are expected to ensure that the ditch checks are installed correctly and able to provide a sediment control benefit.
- 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. This specifically applies to all barren areas associated with this project. It is my understanding that road will be reopened on August 31st, 2012. All barren areas should be seeded and covered with straw mulch within seven days of reaching a final grade.

If you have any question regarding this letter or the inspection, please do not hesitate to contact me at our Central District Office at (614) 728-3844 or email at harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us. A follow up inspection will be conducted to ensure the conditions of the General Permit are met.

Sincerely,

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