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September 6, 2012

Tom Carmody  
The Ohio State University  
400 Central Class Room Building  
2009 Milkin Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43210

**Re: Storm Water Inspection at The Ohio State University- Electric Duct Bank  
Franklin County, Permit Number: 4GC03851\*AG**

Dear Mr. Carmody:

This letter is written in follow-up to a construction storm water inspection I conducted at The Ohio State University – Electric Duct Bank located at 2009 Millkin Road on August 21, 2012. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with Ohio EPA's General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. During the inspection, we noted the following:

**Sediment and Erosion Controls:**

- The silt fence located directly adjacent to the Olentangy River was installed incorrectly. Corrective measures are expected to place straw bales as a support mechanism for this sediment control measure.
- 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 applies to all barren areas noted the day of this inspection.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the inspection, please do not hesitate to call me at our Central District Office at (614) 728-3844 or email at [harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us). In addition, please provide a written response (email preferred) to the action items addressed above within ten days from receipt of this letter. A follow-up inspection will be conducted to ensure the minimum conditions of the General Permit have been met.

Sincerely,

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