



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John Kasich, Governor  
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Bill Lozier  
Licking County Engineer's Office  
20 South Second Street  
Newark, OH 43055

**Re: Storm Water Inspection at Blacks Road Project LIC-C.R.34-0.75/ Licking County Permit  
Number: 4GC03810\*AG**

Dear Mr. Lozier:

This letter is written in follow up to a construction storm water inspection I conducted at Blacks Road Project LIC-C.R.34-0.75 located at Blacks Road and Watkins Road on August 28, 2012. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with 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. This issue was being corrected at the time of my inspection.
- 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto: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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Division of Surface Water  
Central District Office

HK/nsm Blacks Road Improvement Project 8-29-2012