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September 21, 2012

Numan Babieh
ODOT District 5
9600 Jacksontown Road
Southeast Jacksontown, OH 43030

**Re: Storm Water Inspection at Kirkersville / Licking County
Permit # 4GC03667*AG**

Dear Mr. Babieh:

This letter is written regarding the storm water inspection I conducted at LIC-158-0.58 (PID – 84700 located at IR 70 & SR 158 Interchange in Kirkersville, Ohio on September 19, 2012. The Agency understands these construction activities are currently covered under the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. The inspection was prompted via complaint submitted to the Central District Office regarding off site vehicle tracking. Based on the site inspection and the General Storm Water Permit, the following items must be addressed:

Vehicle Tracking

- As stated above I received a complaint regarding off site vehicle tracking of mud associated with the on ramps from State Route 158 to Interstate 70 westbound. During the inspection I noted measures implemented associated with street cleaning and all public roads appeared free from sediment. Please continue to monitor and provide necessary measures to minimize mud tracking onto public roads.
- Sediment controls appear well maintained and well-designed meeting the requirements of the General Storm Water Permit.

Winter Months Onset

- Please be aware measures are expected to ensure all barren areas are properly protected in preparation for the upcoming winter months. In the event earth disturbing activities extend beyond an effective growing season, alternate erosion protection is expected. This would include but not limited to a crimped straw mulch cover. Please submit to my attention the temporary seeding/protection schedule to ensure the erosion protection requirements are not violated.

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- 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,



Harry Kallipolitis
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