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Eric Runner
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**RE: Storm Water Inspection at Menard's Creekside / Delaware County
Permit # 4GCO00075*AG**

Dear Mr. Runner:

This letter is written regarding the storm water inspection I conducted at Menards Creekside on US 23 between Corduroy Road and Halfway Avenue in Lewis Center, OH on September 20, 2012. The Agency understands these construction activities are currently covered under the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. Based on the site inspection and the General Storm Water Permit, the following items must be addressed:

Sediment and Erosion Controls

- I noted the two sediment basins utilized for sediment control at this site. I am confident that the drainage associated with the eastern most portion of the site is draining to the eastern sediment basin. However, there is a significant portion of the site which is bypassing the sediment basin directly adjacent to US Route 23. There is drainage swale directly north and adjacent to the western most sediment basin which is providing a direct bypass. Corrective measures are expected to eliminate this swale and ensure positive drainage from all affected areas to the basin intended for sediment control. All sediment control outlet structures must be installed within 21 days of receipt of this letter.

Winter Rule

- 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. This site will be reevaluated prior to the onset of winter to ensure this condition is addressed.

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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. 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,



Harry Kallipolitis
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Central District Office