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Lisa Zigmund
Ohio Department of Transportation – District 6
400 East William Street
Delaware, OH 43215

Re: **Storm Water Inspection at DEL-257-0.78 (PID # 81219) PID – 81219**
Delaware County Permit 4GC03729*AG

Dear Mrs. Zigmund,:

This letter is written regarding the storm water inspection I conducted at DEL-257-0.78 (PID # 81219) PID – 81219 located on State Route 257 between West Powell Road and West Olentangy Street in Powell, Ohio on September 26, 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

- The perimeter silt fence is supported with straw bales in accordance with my previous onsite inspection recommendations. This will provide additional lateral support to ensure the intended function. Please monitor all sediment controls in accordance with the general permit conditions.
- The diversion I recommended for the top of the fill slope at the southern end of the project is installed. Please maintain this diversion to minimize the potential of offset sediment transport onto the adjacent neighboring property.
- It appears that the fill activities are completed. I did note minor disturbance associated with the fill slope; however this entire fill slope should be protected from erosion to minimize offsite sedimentation. These corrective measures should be implemented immediately following the establishment of final grade.

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