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October 12, 2012

Doug Schwartz
Columbus City Schools
Department of Facilities
889 East 17th Avenue
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Cedarwood Alternative Elementary School, Franklin County

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

This letter is written regarding the storm water inspection that I conducted on October 10, 2012, at the Cedarwood Alternative Elementary School located at 775 Bartfield Drive, in Columbus. I understand that these construction activities are 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 Control:

- Please be aware that the General Permit states that all barren areas including soil stockpiles which remain idle in excess of 21 days must be protected from erosion within 7 days of the last earth disturbing activities. In addition, erosion protection must be implemented for all areas of final grade within 7 days. A large portion of the site was barren. Given the time of year, an alternate erosion control measures such as erosion control matting, crimped mulching, mulch with netting and/or tackifier, or an approvable alternative may need to be implemented for this site to ensure effective erosion control for the upcoming winter months.
- Please complete the installation of the storm water ponds and utilize them immediately.
- Please maintain erosion controls, such as the silt fencing. The general permit states that all sediment controls will be inspected and maintained every seven days or within 24 hours of a precipitation event equal to or greater than 0.5 inches. A log of inspection must be maintained on site for the agency to review.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter or my inspection, please do not hesitate to contact me at our Central District Office at 614-728-3851 or email at greg.sanders@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G L Sanders', written in a cursive style.

Gregory L. Sanders
Environmental Specialist
Division of Surface Water
Central District Office

c: Tom Andry, Smoot Elford

ec: Greg Sanders, DSW/CDO

GS/nsm Cedarwood Alternative ES, October 10, 2012