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October 26, 2012

Michael Hooper
City of Westerville-Parks and Recreation
350 North Cleveland Avenue
Westerville, OH 43082

**Re: Storm Water Inspection at Highland Park / Franklin County
Permit #4GC03880*AG**

Dear Mr. Hooper:

This letter is written regarding the storm water inspection I conducted by at Highland Park in Westerville, Ohio on October 17, 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

- With the exception of a previously broadcasted straw mulch cover, the site is void of effective sediment and erosion control measures. Corrective measures must be implemented to ensure sediment controls are implemented within 3 days of receipt of this letter.
- At this time, given the amount of disturbance, I recommend an additional straw mulch cover to serve as a primary sediment control for this site. The straw mulch application must be implemented within three days of receipt of this letter or demonstrate an approvable alternative.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harry Kallipolitis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Harry Kallipolitis
Storm Water Coordinator
Division of Surface Water
Central District Office