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October 9, 2012

Zach Olsen
Licking Heights Local Schools
6539 Summit Road Southwest
Pataskala Ohio 43062

**Re: Storm water inspection at Licking Heights High School / Licking County
Permit #4GC03938*AG**

Dear Mr. Olsen,

This letter is written regarding the storm water inspection I conducted at Licking Heights High School at 4000 Mink Road in Pataskala, Ohio on October 3, 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

- During the inspection I noted the installation of perimeter silt fence located in the southeast corner of the site. Please ensure all perimeter silt fence is installed prior to major earth disturbing activities and is maintained throughout the duration of construction.

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.

Post Construction

- Please understand post-construction water quality treatment is required for all sites. This includes construction of the school which occurred circa 2005. Based on my site observation it appears the basin implemented for this site does not meet the minimum requirements. Please submit to my attention the design criteria for the post-construction basin to ensure the minimum criterion of the permit is met.

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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
Storm Water Coordinator
Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water
Central District Office