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Terri Holman  
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**RE: Industrial Storm Water Inspection at Charter Oaks-Tree and Landscaping / Franklin County  
Permit #4GR00525\*DG**

Dear Mrs. Holman:

This letter is written in follow up to an Industrial Storm Water Inspection I conducted at Charter Oaks on September 20, 2012. I understand this facility was covered under an Industrial Storm Water Permit. Based on my field observations, and the conditions of the permit, the following items were addressed.

**New Permitting Requirements**

- Please be aware the industrial permit for this site has expired. This facility must renew coverage under Ohio EPA's Multi-Sector General Storm Water Permit. Please refer to the following link for assistance with this process:  
[http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/permits/GP\\_IndustrialStormWater.aspx](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/permits/GP_IndustrialStormWater.aspx)

**Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan**

- Please be aware the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan must be updated within 180 days to meet the new requirements of the Multi-Sector General Permit.

**Site Observations**

- I have noted the continued placement of a large mulch berm around the entirety of the site. Please continue with these efforts to minimize and/or eliminate storm water discharges from this site. This will be the main Best Management Practice identified in your storm water pollution prevention plan for this facility. I noted a log staging area on the southeast corner of the site. In the event this area remains permanent, I recommend additional mulch berms to minimize off site storm water discharges.

If you have any question regarding this letter or the inspection, please do not hesitate to contact me at our Central District Office at (614) 728-3844 or email at [harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us). A follow up inspection will be conducted to ensure the conditions of the General Permit are met.

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