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November 16, 2012

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Re: Storm Water Inspection Concerning Construction Activities Associated with AEP Transmission Company (Vassell Station) in Delaware County Permit #: 4GC03877*AG

Dear Mr. Wilson:

This letter is written regarding the storm water inspection I conducted at AEP Transmission Company (Vassell Station) in Delaware County on November 14, 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 Erosion Controls:

- I evaluated the sediment ponds which appear to be functioning as intended. Please continue to ensure positive drainage from all affected areas to the basins intended for sediment control.

Winter Rule:

- Please be aware this site will be evaluated prior to the onset of the winter months to ensure all barren areas are stabilized effectively to control erosion. If earth-moving activities extend beyond and effective growing season, alternate erosion measures, such as crimped mulch cover, will be expected. Failure to establish a successful vegetative cover to control erosion prior to the onset of winter months will necessitate additional temporary measures. I was informed the seeding contractor would be starting the week of November 19, 2012 and would incorporate a tackifier with mulch.

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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', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

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

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