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Bob Messler
V&S Columbus Galvanizing
1000 Buckeye Park Road
Columbus, OH 43207

**Re: V&S Columbus Galvanizing / Franklin County
General Storm Water Permit #4GC03801*AG**

Dear Mr. Messler:

This letter is written in follow-up to a construction storm water inspection that I conducted on December 10, 2012, at V&S Columbus Galvanizing, located at 987 Buckeye Park Road, in Columbus, Ohio. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. During the inspection, I noted the following:

Sediment and Erosion Controls:

- There was active construction at the site during the inspection. Please be aware the General Permit mandates specific permanent and temporary stabilization requirements. All disturbed areas which remain idle in excess of 21 days must be protected from erosion within seven days of the last earth disturbing activities. All areas of final grade must be protected within seven days. The barren areas in the rear of the property will also need to be re-seeded in the spring.
- The General Permit requires the permittee to conduct inspections of all sediment and erosion controls every seven days or within 24 hours of a rain event equal to or greater than 0.5 inches. Please install and maintain silt fence or straw wattles around barren areas to prevent sediment from discharging off-site to drainage ditches or to the road.
- Please install erosion controls around the concrete operation.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the inspection, please do not hesitate to contact me at our Central District Office at (614) 728-3851.

Sincerely,

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