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November 5, 2012

Chad Oster
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**Re: Storm Water Inspection at Menard's Creekside / Delaware County
Permit # 4GCO00075*AG**

Dear Mr. Oster:

This letter is written regarding the storm water inspection I conducted at Menards Creekside on US 23 between Corduroy Road and Halfway Avenue in Lewis Center, Ohio on October 22, 2012. During the inspection, I met with the "Bubba" with Stover Excavation. 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:

- Concurrent with my previous inspections I have addressed concerns with positive drainage to the impoundments intended for sediment control. I have noted corrections by the contractor with the installation of diversion
- to the centralized sediment basin just south of the main construction entrance. I did instruct "Bubba" to ensure positive drainage to the sediment basin north of the main construction entrance as significant barren areas were by-passing this basin. Bubba indicated this would be prior to the next rain event.

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

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