



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John Kasich, Governor
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September 19, 2012

Deaigo Debonis
City of Columbus
Refuse Section
2100 Alum Creek Drive
Columbus, OH 43207

**Re: Preliminary Storm Water Permit Inspection / Franklin County
Permit #4GR00390*EG**

Dear Mr. Debonis:

This letter is written regarding a preliminary storm water inspection I conducted of the Refuse Center, located on Alum Creek Drive in Columbus, Ohio on September 13, 2012.

It appears there are construction activities underway. Please be aware all construction activities which result in an earth disturbance greater than one acre require coverage under Ohio EPA's General Storm Water Permit. Please implement perimeter sediment controls in association with this construction project as it appears that the site currently is void of any effective sediment and erosion control measure.

Please provide an update regarding the status of the Best Management Practices implementation for this site. It has been over a year since we had final discussion with respect to proposed upgrades. At this time I am requesting a formal submittal regarding time frames and chosen BMPs to minimize off site pollution from this site. In addition please provide me an update in respect to the remediation activities associated with the leaking tank noted in 2009.

If you have any question regarding this letter please do not hastate to contact me at our Central District Office at (614)728-3844. Please provide a written response to this letter within 7 days of receipt.

Sincerely

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