



March 6, 2013

David Mohr
Ohio Department of Natural Resources
2045 Morse Road, Building E-3
Columbus, Ohio 43229

Re: Construction Storm Water Inspection at South Fork of the Licking River in Licking County: Permit Number: 4GC03824*AG

Dear Mr. Mohr:

This letter is written regarding a storm water inspection I conducted at the South Fork of the Licking River Improvements in Licking County on January 29, 2013. ***It appears construction has commenced at this site.*** Ohio EPA has received and approved this site for coverage under the General Storm Water Permit associated with Construction Activities. The inspection was conducted with Jacob Preston with ODNR and Dan Wilson with Haynes Construction. The following items were noted:

Site Observations

- During the inspection we agreed to the implementation of a perimeter berm for purposes of sediment control. The berm must be maintained at all times and will be closely evaluated with every storm water inspection. Failure to maintain the berms are considered a direct violation of the General Permit
- All dewatering of low lying areas or accumulated storm water from within the berms must be conducted in such a manner not to result in turbid discharges to the South Fork of the Licking River.
- 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. All earth disturbing activities should be clearly logged in your inspection reports to ensure the 21 day / seven day requirement is not violated.

- **Maintenance Requirements:** 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. A log of the inspections and resulting corrective actions must be maintained on site available for review. All earth disturbing activities must be clearly documented in your inspection reports to ensure the temporary or permanent stabilization requirements are not violated.
- Please be aware the contractor must sign-on as a co-permittee for the site as required by the General Permit. The co-permittee form can be found at the following address: http://www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/35/storm/NOI_co-1_fis.pdf. The instructions can be found at the following address: http://www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/35/storm/co-perm_noi_inst_s.pdf.

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) 728-3844. Follow up inspections will be conducted to ensure the conditions of the General Permit are continuing to be met.

Sincerely,



Harry Kallipolitis
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Division of Surface Water
Central District Office

c. Dan Wilson, Haynes Construction