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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 August 20, 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. All earth disturbing activities should be clearly logged in your inspection reports to ensure the 21 day / seven day requirement is not violated. The barren areas in the rear of the property and around the storm water pond appear to be at final grade.
- 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 at the site did not appear to be up-to-date. Also, the inspection report stated that silt fence needed to be repaired and installed in several areas. This work has not been completed. Silt fence still needs to be installed and maintained at the site. Please see attached pictures.

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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GS/nm V&S Columbus Galvanizing, August 20, 2012

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1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that this is crucial for ensuring transparency and accountability in the organization's operations.

2. The second part of the document outlines the specific procedures and protocols that must be followed to ensure compliance with all relevant laws and regulations.