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August 21, 2012

Dominic Cavello
St. Charles Preparatory School
2010 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43209

**RE: Complaint Investigation at St. Charles Preparatory School /Franklin County
Permit #: 4CC03821*AG**

Dear Mr. Cavello:

This letter is written in follow-up to a construction storm water inspection that was conducted as a result of a complaint submitted to our Central District Office at St. Charles Preparatory School located at 83 and 86 Nelson Road, Columbus, Ohio on August 7, 2012. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. During the inspection, we noted the following:

Sediment and Erosion Controls:

- The straw wattles do NOT meet the minimum requirements of the general permit. All perimeter controls established with straw wattles must be replaced with silt fence or demonstrate an acceptable alternative.
- Be aware the General Permit states that all barren areas which remain idle in excess of 21 days must be protected from erosion within seven days of the last earth disturbing activities. In addition, erosion protection must be implemented for all areas of final grade within seven (7) days.

Post Construction Requirements:

- The General Storm Water Permit requires specific post construction water quality treatment for all sites. Guidance regarding the post construction requirements is found at:
<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/storm/CGPPCQA.aspx>. Please submit to my attention (email preferred at harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us) which practice will be installed at this site to ensure compliance with the General Permit. Please include all design criteria and calculations in your submission.
- Please demonstrate your post construction requirements will be met.

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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 stylized flourish extending to the right.

Harry Kallipolitis
Storm Water Coordinator
Division of Surface Water
Central District Office