



John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

March 25, 2013

Dieter Heren
Universal Veneer
1776 Tamarack Rd.
Newark, Ohio 43055

Dear Mr. Heren:

This letter is written in follow-up to my evaluation of the proposed long term measures for the treatment of storm water associated with the log storage yard for the facility located on 1776 Tamarack Road in Newark, Ohio. I am in agreement with the proposal and recommend the installation of the first basin within 30 days from receipt of this letter provided the following items are addressed:

- Universal Veneer must develop a stand-alone maintenance agreement to ensure proper inspections and maintenance in perpetuity.
- An evaluation plan to ensure the basin(s) function as intended. The evaluation plan must include quarterly monitoring and inspection every seven days and within 24 hours of a precipitation event equal to or greater than 0.5 inches. The monitoring criteria must include the parameters address in the initial base line analysis. The evaluation plan should be conducted prior to the finalization of the maintenance agreement and should extend for a minimum of one year.
- The clay loam soil layer responsible for the low infiltration rates must be during the excavation of the proposed basin(s). The bottom of the proposed bio retention basins must be located within the sandy loam soil layer.
- A construction schedule must address the installation of the second basin immediately following the one year evaluation phase of the first basin, provided the basin is functioning as designed and intended.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter or my evaluation, please do not hesitate to contact me at our Central District Office. In addition, please respond to this letter within seven days of receipt. Please recognize there is an inherent liability that additional controls may be required in the event your proposal does not meet the intent of the Multi Sector General Permit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harry Kallipolitis". The signature is written in a cursive style with some loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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

c: James Akins EMH&T

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