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**Re: Storm Water Inspection at Clover Groff Run Stream Restoration Project Phase 2
Franklin County Permit #: 4GCD00073*AG**

Dear Mr. Westall:

This letter is written in follow-up to a construction storm water I conducted at Clover Groff Run Stream Restoration Project Phase 2 located at 2121 Spindler Road, Columbus, Ohio on July 30, 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 perimeter silt fence associated with the restoration activity is installed. This measure appears to be functioning as intended meeting the standards of the Ohio EPA's General Permit. Please ensure maintenance of all silt fence every seven days or within 24 hours of a precipitation event equal to or greater than 0.5 inches.
- 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.

Channel Restoration:

- Channel restoration in associated flood plan excavation is nearly completed. Please be aware stabilization efforts should immediately follow the completion of flood plan excavation to minimize soil loss concurrent with this process.

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

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