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City of Columbus
90 West Broad Street, Room B-41
Columbus, OH 43215

**Re: Construction Storm Water Inspection at New Fire Station 2 & 3 / Franklin County
Permit Number: 4GC04123*AG**

Dear Mr. Lewie:

This letter is written regarding a storm water inspection conducted by Brittany Turner, Paul Hafner, and Samuel Marotta of the Ohio EPA at New Fire Station 2 & 3 located at 200-270 Greenlawn Avenue, Columbus, Ohio on May 20, 2013. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with the General Storm Water Permit associated with Construction Activities. During the inspection, our staff noted the following issues associated with construction activities at this site:

Sediment and Erosion Control:

- The entrance of the site must be stabilized to minimize off site vehicle tracking (See Figure 1).
- The inlet protections noted on east side of the site have failed and must be maintained (See Figure 2).
- The silt fence around the perimeter on site is failing and will require maintenance at this time (See Figure 3).
- The silt fence on the west side should be extended in order to ensure compliance with the permit (See Figure 4 & 5).
- The sediment controls implemented on this site will require maintenance or reinstallation to ensure a proper functioning condition. This general permit states that all sediment controls will be inspected and maintained every seven days or within 24 hours of a precipitation event equal to or greater than 0.5 inches. A log of inspection must be maintained on site for the agency to review.

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- 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 (See Figure 6).

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 or email at harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely



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Central District Office



Figure 1: Entrance on Northeast side should be stabilized



Figure 2: Inlet on east side requires maintenance



Figure 3: Silt fence around perimeter requires proper maintenance



Figure 4: Requires extension of silt fence on the west side

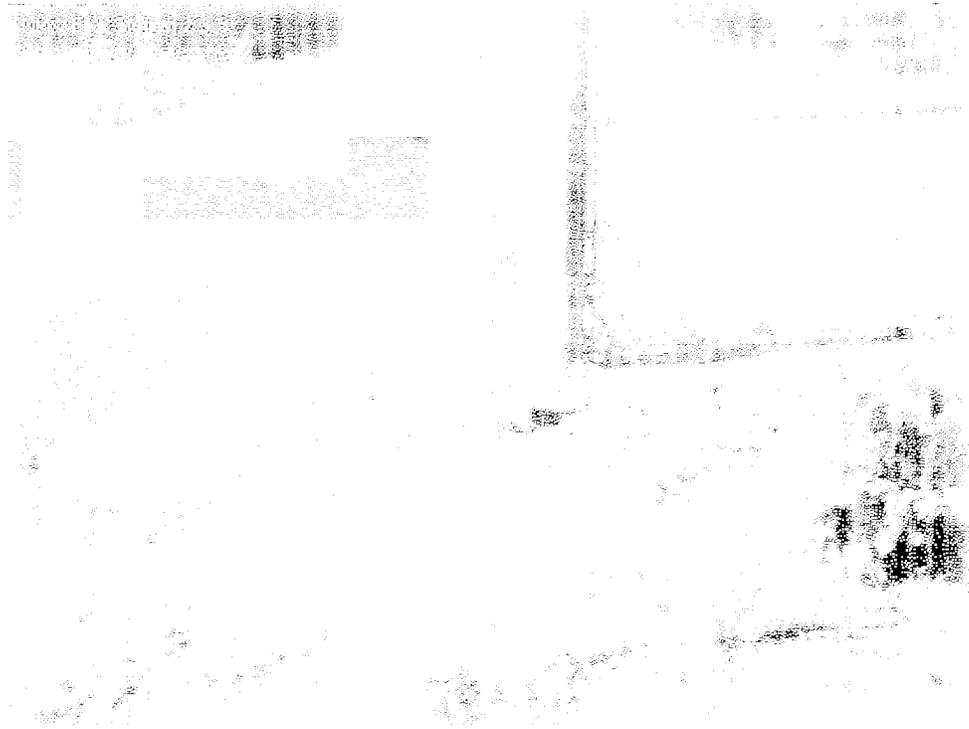


Figure 5: Fence extension required

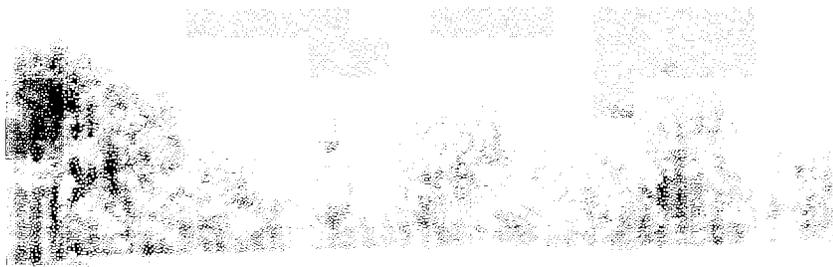


Figure 6: Darren area