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Franz A. Geiger  
8800 Lyra Drive Suite 550  
Columbus, OH 43240

**Re: Storm Water Inspection at Zumstein South Stream and Wetland Mitigation Project / Delaware County / Permit #4GC03539\*AG**

Dear Mr. Geiger:

This letter is written in follow up to a construction storm water inspection I conducted at Zumstein South Stream and Wetland Mitigation Project on May 28, 2013. 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**

- I noted the recent establishment of vegetative cover. However, additional measures must be applied to ensure a successful vegetative to meet the minimum density requirements of 70 percent.
- There are affected areas draining into a ditch line which is not directed to a centralized basin or wetland cell. This area is directly below the centralized basin for the project. Alternate measures such as permanent silt fence on both sides of the ditch are expected to minimize offsite sedimentation.

#### **21 Day Rule**

- 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.

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,

Harry Kallipolitis  
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Division of Surface Water  
Central District Office

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