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June 24, 2013

Robert Kibler
Ohio Department of Agriculture
8995 E Main Street
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

**Re: Storm Water Inspection at Ohio Department of Agriculture/ Licking County
Permit Number: 4GC03930*AG**

Dear Mr. Kibler:

This letter is written in follow-up to a construction storm water inspection by Elizabeth Pleta and Brittany Tuner of the Ohio EPA, at Ohio Department of Agriculture located at 8995 E Main Street on June 6, 2013. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with Ohio EPA's General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. During the inspection, we noted the following:

It appeared that major construction was completed. However, we noted a large stockpile located east of the facility (See Figure 1 and 2).

21 Days 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.
- Please ensure all barren areas, including the stockpile establish a minimum vegetative density of 70 percent to ensure stabilization.

Post Construction:

If construction has been completed a Notice of Termination will be required provided the post construction requirements are met. Please address the following:

- The General Storm Water Permit requires specific post construction water quality treatment for all sites. Guidance regarding the post construction mandates can be 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 with your submittal.

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- A Notice of Termination (NOT) must be submitted once the post construction requirements are verified. The NOT form and filing instructions can be found at: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/storm/stormform.aspx>

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
Storm Water Coordinator
Division of Surface Water
Central District Office



Figure 1 Facility on right, stockpile located east of the facility on the left.

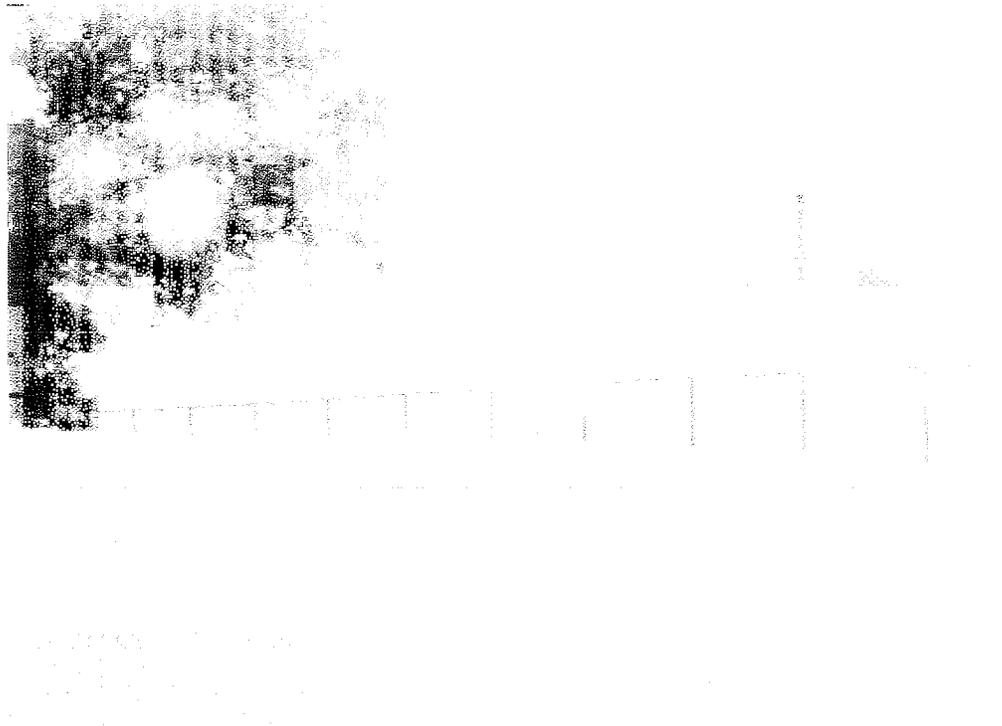


Figure 2 Stockpile on East side of site.