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Jamie Gordon, P.E.
Division of Design & Construction
Department of Public Service
City of Columbus
109 N. Front Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Conditional Review Approval for American Addition

Dear Mr. Gordon:

I have reviewed and conditionally approve the Storm Water Pollution Prevention plan for American Addition. The previous curb and gutter water quality best management practice is approved on a pilot basis for this project provided the final recommendations of Dr. Jay Dorsey with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources are incorporated in the plan and implemented on site.

The General Permit states:

"The permittee may request approval from Ohio EPA to use alternative post construction Best Management Practices (BMPs) if the permittee can demonstrate that the alternative BMPs are equivalent in effectiveness to those listed in Table 2."

As a result, Ohio EPA is expecting follow up within 12 months of installation, a report demonstrating effectiveness.

In addition, the plan is conditionally approved contingent upon the development and implementation of a stand-alone maintenance agreement to ensure all post construction controls are maintained in perpetuity. Please note it is the inherent responsibility of the city of Columbus to ensure all post construction controls associated with this project are maintained as intended in perpetuity.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (614) 728-3844.

Sincerely,

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