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Tim Mentel.  
Columbus Port Authority  
Turkey Run Basin  
4600 International Gateway  
Columbus, Ohio 43219

**Re: Storm Water Inspection at Turkey Run Basin/ Franklin County Permit #4GC03628\*AG**

Dear Sir or Madam,

This letter is written regarding the storm water inspection I conducted at Turkey Run Basin in Franklin County on August 1, 2012. Representatives from Igle, Columbus Port Authority and City of Columbus were present during the inspection. The Agency understands these construction activities are currently covered under Ohio EPA's General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. Based on the site inspection and the General Storm Water Permit, the following items must be addressed:

**Sediment Erosion Controls**

- During the inspection, we discussed alternative stabilization measures in association with the construction sequence of the restoration activities to Turkey Run Detention Basin. I agreed during the inspection that the excavated flood plain would be completely stabilized with straw crimped mulch prior to redirecting Turkey Run into the newly restored channel. In addition, perimeter silt fence along the new sections of Turkey Run will be incorporated.
- Please note this alternative will be evaluated concurrent with the upcoming fall and winter months to ensure effective sediment control equivalent to the intent of the conditions set forth in the General Storm Water Permit.

If you have any question 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](mailto:harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us). A follow-up inspection will be conducted to ensure the conditions of the General Permit are met.

Sincerely,

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