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Delaware, OH 43015

**Re: Construction Storm Water Inspection at River Rock Farms/ Delaware County  
Permit Number: 4GCO00081\*AG**

Dear Mr. Craver:

This letter is written regarding a storm water inspection I conducted at River Rock Farms located at 963 West Orange Road on June 19, 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 diversion between the sediment ponds along the western edge of the site must be reestablished along the entire length of the project (See **Figure 1**). Additionally, the diversion leading to the pond at the extreme southwestern portion of the site is missing and must be reestablished.
- The sediment ponds have skimmers installed and appear to be functioning as intended. However, based on the position of the skimmers, it appears there is infiltration in the impoundments.
- 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. ***It is my understanding, fill operations are complete, as a result, temporary and/or permanent erosion control measures are expected within seven days of the receipt of this letter.*** It appears that some areas were seeded near the western sediment ponds, but vegetation must be established to a minimum density of 70 percent for all areas of final grade (see **Figure 2**).

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If you have any questions regarding this letter or the inspection, please do not hesitate to call 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). In addition, please provide a written response (***email preferred***) to the action items addressed above within ten days from receipt of this letter. A follow up inspection will be conducted to ensure the minimum conditions of the General Permit have been met.

Sincerely,



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Storm Water Coordinator  
Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water  
Central District Office

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**Figure 1: The diversions/berms between the sediment ponds must be reestablished**



**Figure 2: Erosion control measures are expected for all areas that remain idle in excess of 21 days**