



July 11, 2013

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**RE: Notice of Violation at River Rock Farms / Delaware County, Permit Number:
4GCO00081*AG**

Dear Mr. Craver:

This letter is written regarding a storm water inspection conducted by Rachel Bellis and Jerome Hoke of the Ohio EPA at River Rock Farms located at 963 West Orange Road on July 8, 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:

- A diversion must be established between all ponds at the base of the slope within **three (3) days** from the receipt of this letter. This was brought to your attention during our last inspection report (see **Figure 1**).
- Perimeter silt fence has failed at the base of the slope adjacent to the Olentangy (see **Figure 2**). **Corrective measures are expected immediately.**
- 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 call me at our Central District Office at (614) 728-3844 or email at harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us. In addition, please provide a written response (**email**

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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,



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

c: Jeff Bohne, Water Quality Supervisor, DSW/CDO

River Park Farms
Conservation Easement
Photo by Rachel Smith
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Figure 1: A diversion must be established between all sediment ponds to ensure positive flow toward a sediment basin from anywhere onsite.



Figure 2: Silt fencing has failed in significant areas along the perimeter of the site and requires maintenance immediately.