

To: Governor  
To: Lt. Governor  
To: Secretary, Director

August 1, 2013

David Kohler  
Kohler Farms Composite Site  
7860 Parsons Road  
Croton, OH 43013

Dear Mr. Kohler:

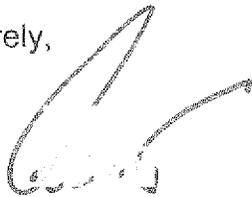
This letter is written in follow-up to a storm water inspection I conducted of your composting operation located in Franklin County, Parcel # 220-001230-00, on July 10, 2013. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate composting operations and to determine your permitting requirements subject to 40CFR122.26 and OAC3745-09. Based on my inspection and the current storm water regulations, the following items were noted:

- Based on the current Storm Water regulations, the composting operations must seek coverage under the Multi-Sector General Storm Water Permit issued by the Ohio EPA.
- A Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) must be developed specific to the criteria of the multi-sector General Storm Water Permit. This SWPPP must be developed prior to your Permit application. Information regarding the Industrial Storm Water program, including the Permit application and the Multi-Sector Permit can be found at the following link: [http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/permits/GP\\_industrialstormwater.aspx](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/permits/GP_industrialstormwater.aspx)
- In accordance with the Multi-Sector Permit, containment measures must be provided for the runoff associated with the compost piles. This runoff is considered leachate and is not authorized for discharge under the Multi-Sector General Permit. Based on the location of the current compost piles, berms or containment pits will be adequate to meet this intent. The leachate generated within the containment areas can be re-circulated back onto the compost piles.

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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,



Harry Kallipolitis  
Storm Water Coordinator  
Division of Surface Water  
Central District Office

c: Columbus & Southern Ohio Electric Company, Tax Dept

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