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Steve Haven
Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA)
880 East 11th Avenue
Columbus, OH 43211

**Re: Storm Water Inspection at Franklin Station / Franklin County
Permit Number: 4GC03741*AG**

Dear Mr. Haven:

This letter is written in follow-up to a construction storm water inspection by Elizabeth Pleta and Brittany Turner of the Ohio EPA, who were accompanied by project superintendent Mr. Harry Hart at Franklin Station located at North side West Broad Street between North May Avenue and North Mill Street on May 22, 2013. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with Ohio EPA's General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. During the inspection, we noted the following:

Sediment and Erosion Controls:

- It appears that the sediment and erosion controls are properly functioning and are draining to an unground sediment basin located within the Northeast corner of the site.
- At the time of inspection storm water inspectors were informed by project superintendent, Mr. Harry Hart, that no other drains on site were connected to the storm water system at this time. It was indicated that installation of a new storm system will commence on June 15, 2013. Please note that on upon installation all sediment and inlet control pertaining to these areas will require maintenance and must be implemented to ensure a proper functioning condition (See Figure 1). This general permit states that all sediment controls will be inspected and maintained every seven days or within 24 hours of a precipitation event equal to or greater than 0.5 inches. A log of inspection must be maintained on site for the agency to review.

- The entrances on the West and East sides of the site must be stabilized to minimize off site vehicle tracking (See Figure 2).
- 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 contact me at our Central District Office at (614) 728-3844. Follow-up inspections will be conducted to ensure the conditions of the General Permit are continuing to be met.

Sincerely,



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



Figure 1: Inlet that will require maintenance after storm system installation.

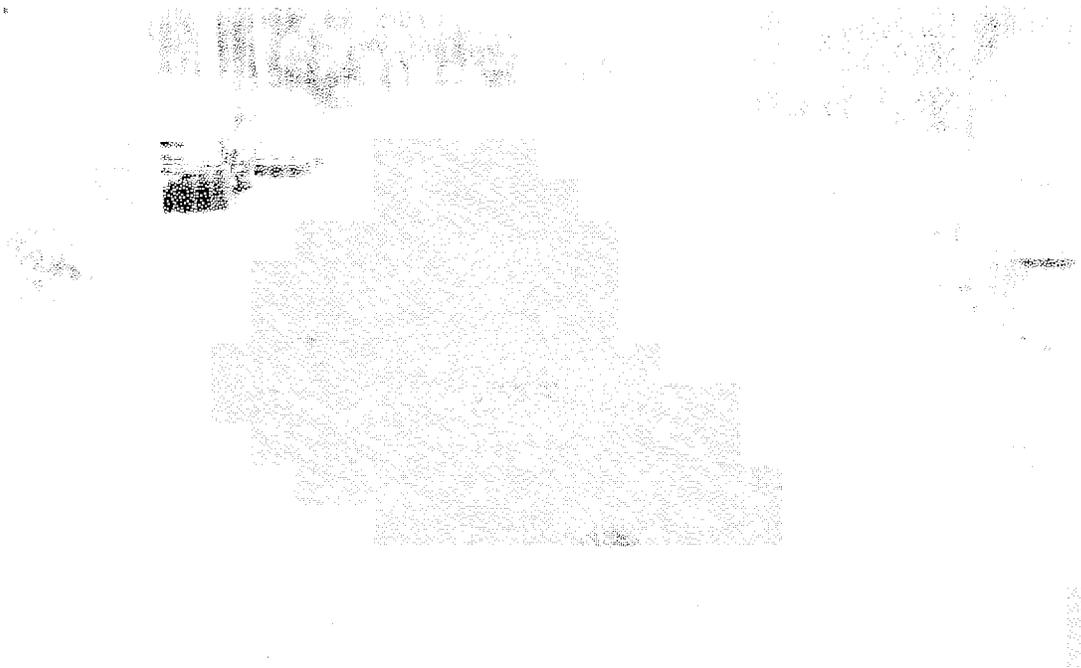


Figure 2: Entrance to west side of site requiring stabilization with non-erodible fill.