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September 4, 2013

Mark Waller
South-Western City Schools
3805 Marlene Drive
Grove City, OH 43123

RE: Construction Storm Water Inspection at Harmon Elementary School / Franklin County. Permit Number: 4GC04034*AG

Dear Mr. Waller,

This letter is written regarding a storm water inspection conducted by Rachel Bellis and Jerome Hoke of the Ohio EPA at Harmon Elementary School located at the southwest corner of the intersection of Frank Road and Gantz Road on August 5, 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:

- During the inspection, our staff spoke with the site superintendent regarding the timeline for the completion of a centralized sediment basin on the western edge of the site. Please ensure the basin is installed and modified for sediment control within 10 days from receipt of this letter. Please ensure that a temporary riser or skimmer is installed within this basin for effective sediment storage. All sediment impoundments must be sized with a sediment storage volume of sixty-seven (67) cubic yards per acre of drainage for the dewatering zone and thirty seven (37) cubic yards per acre of disturbance for the sediment settling zone. Please refer to the following link for assistance: <http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/water/rainwater/default/tabid/9186/default.aspx>
- Perimeter sediment controls appeared to be functioning as intended. Be aware that the 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.

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Post Construction Requirements:

- The General Storm Water Permit requires specific post construction water quality treatment for all sites. Guidance regarding the post construction requirements is found at: <http://www.epa.gov/epaospr/swis/wisdom/CDO/CDOA.html>. Please submit to my attention (email preferred at harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us) which practice will be installed at this site to ensure compliance with the General Permit. Please include all design criteria and calculations in your submission.

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. A follow up inspection will be conducted to ensure the conditions of the General Permit are met.

Sincerely,



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