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**Re: Storm Water Inspection at Project Buckeye, Licking County
Permit Number 4GC03462*AG**

Dear Mr. Rivest:

This letter is written in follow up to a construction storm water inspection I conducted at Project Buckeye at Lot 32 QTR TWP 2, TWP 2, Range 15 on July 26, 2011. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. During the inspection, I noted the following:

Sediment and Erosion Controls

- During the inspection I noted that the previously inspected areas have been protected from erosion as requested.
- There were areas on the Northern Loop Road within the ditch line that were established with weeds. Please understand this vegetative cover does not meet the minimum criteria of the General Permit. Corrective measures must be established for all exposed areas where overgrown weeds are present to establish a vegetative cover sufficient to control erosion. This is measured by a minimum vegetative density of seventy (70) percent.
- I remain concerned of the staging areas located at the southern end of the project. There are no specific sediment and erosion controls associated with this area. It does appear that portions of the staging area are contained within current excavation but there are areas where offsite storm water discharges were present, specifically on the western portion of the staging area.
- Addition erosion control will be required for the barren areas beyond the right of way associated with the Southern Loop Road.

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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. 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
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