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Tim Morgan  
U.S. Property and Fiscal Officer for Ohio  
2811 West Dublin Granville Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43235-2788

Re: Grant Authorization under Level One General Isolated Wetlands Permit  
MPMG Range  
Ohio EPA ID No. 144372

Dear Mr. Morgan:

On March 21, 2014, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) received a pre-activity notice (PAN) for coverage under the OHIO GENERAL PERMIT FOR FILLING CATEGORY 1 AND CATEGORY 2 WETLANDS (general permit). In the PAN, you requested to impact 0.314 acres of forested and non-forested Category 1 and 2 wetlands for the purpose of constructing a multipurpose machinegun range located near Newton Falls Rd and Greenleaf Rd. in Portage County. (Latitude 41.212194 Longitude -81.09326). As compensatory mitigation for the aforementioned impacts the applicant proposes to restore 0.54 acres of wetland on site. Since this mitigation proposal was merged with the MRF – MPMG WQC Range mitigation application (144371), the mitigation requirements for this permit must follow the conditions within the issued MRF-MPMG Range WQC 144371

Ohio EPA has reviewed your request and has determined that it is complete and meets the PAN requirements for coverage under the general permit.

**Please familiarize yourself with the general permit (see link below). It contains requirements and prohibitions with which you must comply.**

[http://www.epa.state.oh.us/portals/35/401/IsolatedWetlandGP\\_Final\\_GP\\_apr12.pdf](http://www.epa.state.oh.us/portals/35/401/IsolatedWetlandGP_Final_GP_apr12.pdf)

Your project also requires a Section 404 Permit (404) from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and a Section 401 Water Quality Certification (401) from Ohio EPA for proposed impacts to jurisdictional wetlands or streams. No impacts associated with this General Isolated Wetland Permit can begin until appropriate permits are first obtained. Once these additional permits are obtained, you may proceed with the above referenced project.

Additionally, please be aware that as per ORC §6111.022(E) and Part V of the general permit, the proposed filling of the isolated wetland must be completed within two years of the date of this letter. If you do not complete the filling within this time, you must submit a new pre-activity notice to Ohio EPA.

You may find a copy of Ohio EPA's rules and laws online at <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/rules/index.aspx>. Information regarding Ohio's Section 401 and

Isolated Wetlands Permitting programs is also available online at  
<http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/401/index.aspx>.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 330-963-1172 or via email at  
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Sincerely,

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