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April 30, 2010

Mr David Simpson
Hospice of the Western Reserve
300 East 185th St
Cleveland, OH 44119

RE: Pre-Activity Notification (SWIMS ID# 103597)
Project: Hospice of the Western Reserve-Crocker Road

Dear Mr. Simpson:

On April 10, 2007, the Director of Ohio EPA, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 6111.021 issued the Ohio General Permit for filling Category 1 and Category 2 Isolated Wetlands. The permit can be reviewed on the Ohio EPA website at http://www.epa.state.oh.us/portals/35/401/IsolatedWetlandGP_Final_GP_apr07.pdf.

You may proceed with the above-referenced project. Please note that you are required to abide by all of the provisions of the general permit, specifically the permit conditions listed in Part III and the mitigation requirements listed in Part IV.

To compensate for impacts to 0.014 acre of category 1 forested wetlands and 0.228 acre of category 2 forested, isolated wetlands you have agreed to purchase 0.6 acre of forested wetland restoration credit at the Pearson Metropark Mitigation Bank. Please provide the remaining \$21.00 in review fees and proof of the purchase of the wetland mitigation credits within 15 days of receipt of this notification.

Complete compliance with the mitigation requirements of the general permit will be demonstrated when documentation of the purchase of wetland mitigation credits is submitted to Ohio EPA.

Per ORC Section 6111.022 (E) and Part V of the General Permit, the proposed filling of the isolated wetlands must be completed within 2 years of the date of this permit. If you do not complete the filling within this two year period, you must submit a new pre-activity notice (PAN) to Ohio EPA.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 614-644-2865 or lauren.mceleney@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

Lauren E. McEleney
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401 Permitting Section

Enclosure

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