II. General Conditions

A. All water resources and their buffers which are to be avoided shall be clearly indicated on site drawings and demarcated in the field with suitable materials, prior to site disturbance. These materials shall remain in place and be maintained throughout the construction process. The water resources also shall be protected with suitable materials, including silt fencing if appropriate, prior to site disturbance. These materials shall remain in place and be maintained throughout the construction process.

B. Best Management Practices (BMPs) must be employed throughout the course of this project to avoid the creation of unnecessary turbidity which may degrade water quality or adversely affect aquatic life outside of the project area.

C. Work shall only take place during low water conditions in order to minimize adverse impacts to water quality away from the project site.

D. Temporary fill shall consist of suitable non-erodible material or shall be stabilized to prevent erosion.

E. Materials used in this project for fill or bank protection shall consist of suitable material free from toxic contaminants in other than trace quantities. Broken asphalt is specifically excluded from use as bank protection.

F. BMPs shall be taken during construction to minimize erosion.

G. BMPs shall be taken upon completion of this project, to ensure bank stability. This may include, but is not limited to, bank seeding.

H. Procedures shall be developed and implemented to eliminate the possibility of spills and to control dust that may enter the waterway by runoff or point discharge.

I. Unpermitted impacts to surface water resources and/or their buffers occurring as a result of this project will be reported within 24 hours of occurrence to Ohio EPA for further evaluation.

J. In temporary impact areas where trees have been removed to facilitate construction, they shall be replaced with appropriate native tree species.

L. Permittee shall be in compliance with the NPDES General Construction Permit for all phases of this project.