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January 9, 2012

Pastor Virgil Phillips  
House of Blessings Worship Center  
3633 Big Run South Road  
Grove City, OH 43123

**Re: House of Blessings Worship Center / Franklin County**

Dear Pastor Phillips:

This letter is written in follow-up to a construction storm water inspection that I conducted on January 5, 2012, at the House of Blessings Worship Center located at 3633 Big Run South Road. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. During the inspection, the following was noted:

**Sediment and Erosion Controls:**

1. A small area around the building was still barren. Please be aware the General Permit states that all barren areas including stockpiles which remain idle in excess of 21 days must be protected from erosion within seven days of the last earth disturbing activities. In addition, erosion protection must be implemented for all areas of final grade within seven (7) days. The site appeared to be near final grade and there was no active construction activity. Given the time of year, alternate erosion control measures such as erosion control matting, crimped mulching, mulch with netting and/or tackifier, or an approvable alternative must be implement for this site to ensure effective erosion control for the upcoming winter months. Please see attached pictures.
- Please install and maintain silt fence on the down slope of the construction site.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the inspection, please do not hesitate to contact me at our Central District Office at (614) 728-3851.

Sincerely,



Gregory L. Sanders  
Environmental Specialist  
Division of Surface Water  
Central District Office

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GS/nsm House of Blessings Worship Center, January 5, 2012



1. The complex is a large industrial facility, possibly a refinery or chemical plant, with several large buildings and a central tower. The image is a high-contrast, black and white photograph.

