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Ray Gessner  
Mount Vernon Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses  
1247 East College Ave  
Westerville, OH 43081

**Re: Storm Water Inspection at Mount Vernon Kingdom Hall  
Permit #4GC03805\*AG**

Dear Mr. Gessner:

This letter is written in follow-up to a construction storm water inspection by Alicia Rector and Abigail Tamkin of the Ohio EPA, at Mount Vernon Kingdom Hall located at 186 Mansfield Road in Knox County on June 28, 2012. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with Ohio EPA's General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. During the inspection, we noted the following:

**Sediment and Erosion Controls**

- During the inspection our staff noted the site appeared void of any sediment or erosion control in violation of your General Permit. Sediment controls for this project must be implemented in accordance with the General Storm Water Permit. Silt fencing must be implemented along the contour and control areas where sheet flow is present. The silt fence must be entrenched in otherwise proper reinstallation will be required. Sediment traps must be utilized for areas of concentrated flow and must be sized with a required sediment storage volume per the General Permit). These sediment impoundments will require cleaning once they have exceeded 50 percent of their capacity (See Photo Figure 1).
- Be aware the General Permit states that all barren areas 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.

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) 728-3844. Follow up inspections will be conducted to ensure the conditions of the General Permit are continuing to be met.

Sincerely,

Harry Kallipolitis  
Storm Water Coordinator  
Division of Surface Water  
Central District Office

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**Figure 1: Site appears to be void of sediment controls**