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**Re: Storm Water Inspection at Mt. Vernon Kingdom Hall / Knox County  
Permit Number: 4GC03805\*AG**

Dear Mr. Gessner:

This letter is written in follow up to a construction storm water inspection by Brittany Turner of the Ohio EPA, at Mt. Vernon Kingdom Hall located at 189 Old Mansfield Road on August 21, 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**

- The silt fence on the northern portion of the site has failed and will require maintenance at this time (See Figure 1 & 2 ).
- Please be aware that the General Permit indicates that all sediment controls will be inspected and maintained every seven days or within 24 hours of a precipitation event equal to or greater than 0.5 inches. A log of inspection must be maintained on site for the agency to review.
- The silt fence must be extended on the west and east side of the site in order to ensure compliance with the Ohio EPA's General Storm Water Permit (See Figure 3, 4, & 5).
- It appeared that there was a direct bypass of the sediment controls on the northeast portion of the site and requires maintenance at this time (See Figure 6).
- 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 (See Figure 7).

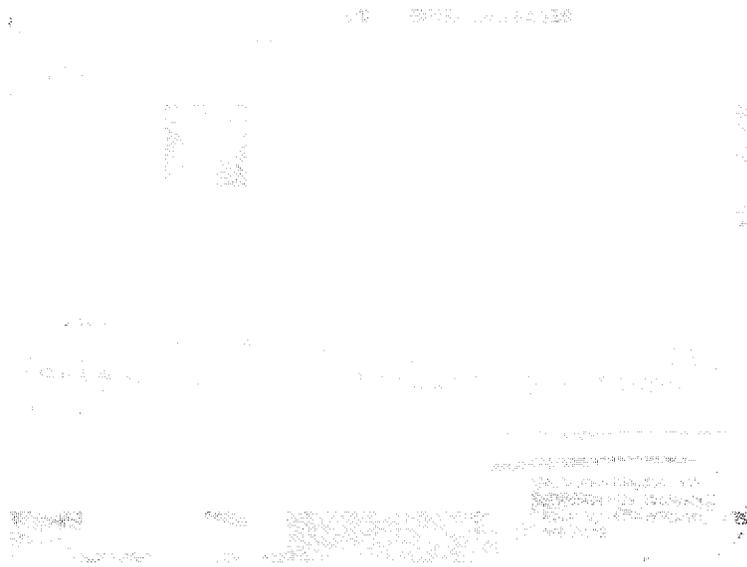
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If you have any questions regarding this letter or the inspection, please do not hesitate to contact me at our Central District Office at (614) 728-3844. Follow up inspections will be conducted to ensure the conditions of the General Permit are continuing to be met.

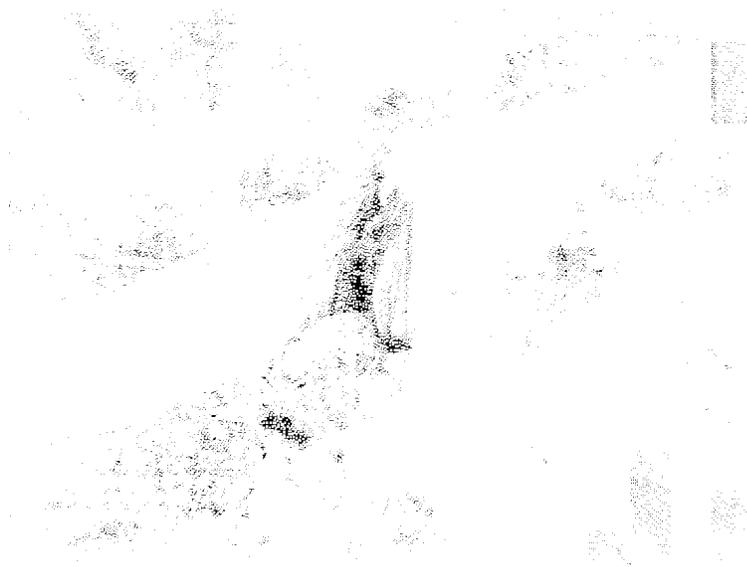
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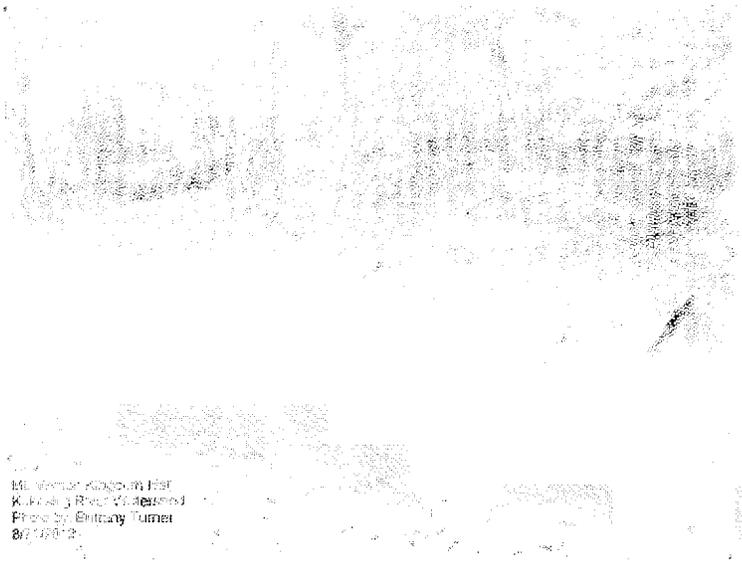
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**Figure 1 Silt fence requires maintenance**



**Figure 2 Silt fence requires maintenance**



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K. J. KOZLOFF, President  
Photo by Anthony Turner  
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**Figure 3 Extend silt fence**



**Figure 4 Extend silt fence**



**Figure 5 Extend silt fence**



**Figure 6 Bypass of sediment control**



**Figure 7 Barren area**