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October 23, 2012

Erich Darr  
Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
203 Nightingale Court  
Pickerington, OH 43147

**Re: Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Fairfield County**

Dear Mr. Darr:

This letter is written regarding the storm water inspection that I conducted on October 18, 2012, at the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church located at 8950 Refugee Road, in Pickerington, Ohio. I understand that these construction activities are covered under the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Construction Activities. Based on the site inspection and the General Storm Water Permit, the following items must be addressed:

**Sediment and Erosion Control:**

- Please be aware that the General Permit states that all barren areas including soil stockpiles which remain idle in excess of 21 days must be protected from erosion within 7 days of the last earth disturbing activities. Given the time of year, an alternate erosion control measures such as erosion control matting, crimped mulching, mulch with netting and/or tackifier, or an approvable alternative may need to be implemented for this site to ensure effective erosion control for the upcoming winter months.
- Please maintain erosion controls, such as the silt fencing. The general permit states 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. Erosion controls must be installed around the stockpile on the western boundary of the property. Erosion controls must be installed along the eastern boundary of the property.
- Please insure that sediment is not tracked off-site and on to Refugee Road.
- Your contractor will need to complete and submit a construction storm water co-permittee notice of intent application. This application may be obtained at the following weblink: <http://epa.ohio.gov/dsw/storm/index.aspx>. Your contractor is considered an operator per the construction permit. "Operator" means any party associated with a construction project that meets either of the following two criteria:

1. The party has operational control over construction plans and specifications, including the ability to make modifications to those plans and specifications; or
2. The party has day-to-day operational control of those activities at a project which are necessary to ensure compliance with an SWP3 for the site or other permit conditions (e.g., they are authorized to direct workers at a site to carry out activities required by the SWP3 or comply with other permit conditions). As set forth in Part II.A, there can be more than one operator at a site and under these circumstances, the operators shall be co-permittees.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or my inspection, please do not hesitate to contact me at our Central District Office at 614-728-3851 or email at [greg.sanders@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:greg.sanders@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,



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