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June 27, 2013

Denny Taylor
Mount Vernon Nazarene University
800 Martinsburg Rd.
Mt. Vernon, OH 43050

**Re: Construction Storm Water Inspection at Mount Vernon Nazarene University
Athletic Center / Knox County, Permit Number: 4GC03812*AG**

Dear Mr. Taylor:

This letter is written regarding a storm water inspection conducted by Rachel Bellis and Brittany Pleta of the Ohio EPA at Mount Vernon Nazarene University's Athletic Center located at Martinsburg Road on June 13, 2013. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with the General Storm Water Permit associated with Construction Activities. During the inspection, our staff noted the following issues associated with construction activities at this site:

Sediment and Erosion Control:

- The site does not appear to incorporate a functioning sediment pond in accordance with a general storm water permit. A sediment pond is expected within ten (10) days of the receipt of this letter. This pond must be designed specifically to address a sediment storage volume of sixty-seven (67) cubic yards per acre of drainage for the dewatering zone and thirty seven (37) cubic yards per acre of disturbance for the sediment settling zone. Please refer to the following [link](http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/water/rainwater/default/tabid/9186/default.aspx) for assistance: <http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/water/rainwater/default/tabid/9186/default.aspx>
- 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.

Post Construction Requirements:

- The General Storm Water Permit requires specific post construction water quality treatment for all sites. Guidance regarding the post construction requirements is found at: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/storm/CGPPCQA.aspx>. Please submit to my attention (email preferred at harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us) which practice will be installed at this site to ensure compliance with the General Permit. Please include all design criteria and calculations in your submission.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter or the inspection, please do not hesitate to call me at our Central District Office at (614) 728-3844 or email at harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us. In addition, please provide a written response (***email preferred***) to the action items addressed above within ten days from receipt of this letter. A follow-up inspection will be conducted to ensure the minimum conditions of the General Permit have been met.

Sincerely,



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

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