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January 25, 2008

Re: Washington County
Asphalt Materials, Inc.
Marietta Plant 2
Compliance Evaluation Inspection
Correspondence (IWW)

Mr. Darren Cheeseman, Plant Manager
Asphalt Materials, Inc.
13925 State Route 7
Marietta, Ohio 45750

Dear Mr. Cheeseman:

On January 10, 2008, a Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) was conducted at Asphalt Materials' Marietta Plant 2. The purpose of the inspection was to determine Asphalt Materials' compliance with its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. Present for the inspection were Darren Cheeseman and Steve Guckert representing Asphalt Materials and Stephen Wells representing Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water, Southeast District Office. No wastewater samples were collected as part of the inspection. A copy of my inspection report is attached.

The discharge from Asphalt Materials consists of storm water runoff collected in the tank farm areas and boiler blowdown. All of the runoff and boiler blowdown is directed through Outfall 001. The facility appeared to be using good housekeeping measures to minimize the discharge of pollutants. There was no discharge at the time of the inspection.

Ohio EPA is currently in the process of renewing the NPDES Permit for the facility. One of the requirements of the NPDES Permit will be the need to install signage at the discharge to the Ohio River. You asked what the requirements would be for signage, below is the NPDES Permit language that will be used:

Not later than 4 months from the effective date of this permit, the permittee shall post a permanent marker on the stream bank at each outfall that is regulated under this NPDES permit and discharges to the Ohio River. This includes final outfalls, bypasses, and combined sewer overflows. The marker shall consist at a minimum of the name of the establishment to which the permit was issued, the Ohio EPA permit number, and the outfall number and a contact telephone number. The information shall be printed in letters not less than two inches in height. The marker shall be a minimum of 2 feet by 2 feet and shall be a minimum of 3 feet above ground level. The

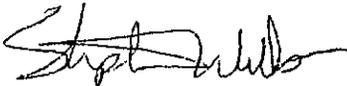
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sign shall be not be obstructed such that persons in boats or persons swimming on the river or someone fishing or walking along the shore cannot read the sign. Vegetation shall be periodically removed to keep the sign visible. If the outfall is normally submerged the sign shall indicate that. If the outfall is a combined sewer outfall, the sign shall indicate that untreated human sewage may be discharged from the outfall during wet weather and that harmful bacteria may be present in the water.

In conclusion, Asphalt Materials, Inc., Marietta Plant 2 appeared to be in compliance with its NPDES Permit at the time of the inspection.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (740) 380-5434.

Sincerely,



Stephen Wells
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

NPDES
Compliance Inspection Report

A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING -

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
0IN00069*ED	OH0005070	January 10, 2008	C	S	2

B. FACILITY DATA

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Asphalt Materials Inc., Marietta Plant 2 Township Road 720 Marietta, Ohio 45750	1:30 p.m.	June 1, 2003
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	1:55 p.m.	May 31, 2008

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Darren Cheeseman, Plant Manager	(740) 374-5100
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Darren Cheeseman, Plant Manager Asphalt Materials, Inc. 13925 State Route 7 Marietta, Ohio 45750	(740) 374-5100

C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION

<u> </u> S Permit	<u> </u> S Flow Measurement	<u> </u> N/A Pretreatment
<u> </u> S Records/Reports	<u> </u> N Laboratory	<u> </u> N/A Compliance Schedules
<u> </u> S Operations & Maintenance	<u> </u> S Effluent/Receiving Waters	<u> </u> S Self-Monitoring Program
<u> </u> S Facility Site Review	<u> </u> N/A Sludge Storage/Disposal	<u> </u> Other
<u> </u> N/A Collection System		

(S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)

D. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS/COMMENTS (attach additional sheets if necessary)

See attached letter.


Stephen Wells, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

1/25/08
Date


Timothy M. Campbell, Reviewer, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

1/25/08
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