



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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August 25, 2010

**Re:** Guernsey County  
Island Aseptics, LLC  
Reconnaissance Inspection  
Correspondence (PWW)

Mr. Tom Szymaniak, Plant Manager  
Island Aseptics, LLC  
100 Hope Road  
Byesville, Ohio 43723

Dear Mr. Szymaniak:

On August 19, 2010, Fred Snell and I conducted a reconnaissance inspection at Island Aseptics, LLC. The purpose of the inspection was to determine compliance with the terms and conditions of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit number 01H00025\*ED. Mr. Eric Phillips, contract operator of the pre-treatment plant and environmental compliance officer, was present during the inspection of the non-contact cooling water discharge authorized by the NPDES permit.

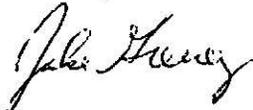
The inspection of the cooling tower area was conducted to evaluate the extent of the blow down discharge to the yard and adjacent field area. We were alerted of this issue by our 401 Water Quality Certification unit personnel. Upon investigation of the cooling towers, it was discovered that approximately 28 gpm of cooling water was overflowing the tower tray area and being diverted into the yard. The outer edge of the cooling tower was dry, without any mist or steam clouds raising concern that effective cooling of the water is not occurring. Under normal operations of the non-contact cooling water system, all water should be captured and discharged through the authorized outfall. The discharge of cooling water to the ground is an unauthorized discharge of industrial wastewater according to the terms and conditions of your NPDES permit.

Please provide written documentation within **14 days** upon receipt describing actions to be taken to eliminate the unauthorized discharge by either repairing the cooling towers or modifying the plumbing to capture the blow down water. The permitted non-contact cooling water discharge to Wills Creek was found to be clear and colorless.

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At the time of my inspection, the facility was found to be in non-compliance to the terms and conditions of your NPDES permit. Attached for your review is a copy of my detailed inspection report. If you have any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5416 with any questions.

Sincerely,



Jake Greuey  
District Representative  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

C: Eric Phillips, Contract Operator, Envirotec Environmental Engineering  
Fred Snell, SEDO, DSW

**NPDES**  
Compliance Inspection Report

**A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING**

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
01H00025*ED	OH0076732	August 19, 2010	R	S	2

**B. FACILITY DATA**

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Island Aseptics, LLC 100 Hope Road Byesville, Ohio 43723	10:05 a.m.	December 1, 2008
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	11:15 a.m.	November 30, 2013

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Eric Phillips, Contract Operator	(740) 704-3872
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Tom Szymaniak, Plant Manager Island Aseptics, LLC 100 Hope Road Byesville, Ohio 43723	(740) 685-2548

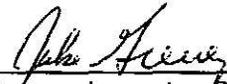
**C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION**

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

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

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

Please see attached inspection letter.

  
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 Jake Greuey, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

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 Date

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

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