



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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November 14, 2008

**Re: Muskingum County  
Polk Scrap Iron and Metal  
2009 CEI  
Correspondence (IWW)**

Mr. Fred Polk, Owner  
Polk Scrap Iron and Metal  
1900 West Main Street  
Zanesville, Ohio 43701-8945

Dear Mr. Polk:

On November 6, 2008, I conducted a compliance evaluation inspection to check Polk Scrap Iron's compliance with their NPDES permit. I was accompanied by you. The following are comments from the inspection:

- The Status of the Ponds
- Sampling of Timber Run

**The Status of the Ponds:**

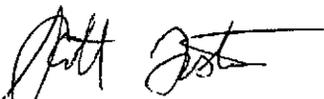
The company has received it's PTI for construction on March 26, 2008. The current NPDES permit Schedule of Compliance, in part A.1.c., requires that construction began 18 months after the effective date of the permit. The reason for the time limits was to allow the permittee to install the ponds early in the permit cycle and see if the technology would be adequate for treatment to meet permit limits. Currently, the area for the storm water ponds is covered with scrap iron. This is due to the previous trend in the scrap market. However, you have a plan to uncover this area and start on the ponds. Once the area is cleared, you have asked for another site visit from the Ohio EPA. The Ohio EPA will be glad to assist Polk Scrap Iron with another site visit.

**Sampling of Timber Run:**

The discharge area from the Polk Scrap Iron facility is Timber Run. You have asked Ohio EPA to perform background sampling on the creek. After speaking with Kelly Capuzzi of Ohio EPA's Water Quality group, the creek will be sampled in the very near future and a copy of the test results will be forwarded to Polk Scrap Iron. This will allow the Ohio EPA and Polk Scrap Iron to monitor discharges from Polk Scrap Iron. This will help us to see if impairment of the stream is occurring from discharges off of the site. We also talked about a variance, if needed, for mercury.

An inspection report is attached. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call me at (740) 380-5227.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Foster", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Scott Foster  
Environmental Specialist 2  
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
01N00241*AD	OH0127787	November 6, 2008	C	S	2

**B. FACILITY DATA**

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Polk Scrap Iron and Metal 1900 West Main Street Zanesville, Ohio 43701-8945	9:20 a.m.	July 1, 2006
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	10:25 a.m.	June 30, 2011

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Fred Polk, Owner	(740) 452-4174
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Fred Polk, Owner 1900 West Main Street Zanesville, Ohio 43701-8945	(740) 452-4174

**C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION**

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

See attached letter.

  
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Scott Foster, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

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

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November 13, 2009

**Re: Muskingum County  
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2010 CEI  
Correspondence (IWW)**

Mr. Fred Polk, Owner  
Polk Scrap Iron and Metal  
1900 West Main Street  
Zanesville, Ohio 43701-8945

Dear Mr. Polk:

On August 20, 2009, I conducted a compliance evaluation inspection to determine Polk Scrap Iron's compliance with their NPDES permit. I was accompanied by Shane Farolino, Roetzel and Andress; Mike Wisecarver, Wisecarver Environmental; Aaron Wolfe, Ohio EPA, SEDO, DSW; Mike See, Ohio EPA Intern; Dustin Tschudy, Ohio EPA Intern; and you. We discussed:

- The Status of the Ponds
- The NPDES Permit

**The Status of the Ponds:**

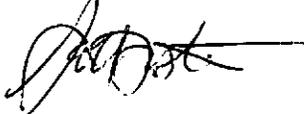
At the time of the inspection, the ponds for capture of storm water runoff were completed. There were areas of the pond, above normal water level, and the berms inside the facility, that were yet to be planted with grass seed. Please insure that all the above mentioned areas are planted with grass before winter.

**The NPDES Permit:**

During the inspection, we discussed adding language to the NPDES permit allowing for a mercury variance, moving the final sampling point location and allowing for spray of the pond water onto the piles of metal in the facility. After discussion with Ohio EPA personnel, we will perform an agency generated modification to the NPDES permit and add the appropriate language for the mercury variance, sampling point description change, and allowance for spraying of pond water onto the piles of scrap metal and Polk's roadways for dust control.

An inspection report is attached. Please respond within 30 days to this letter from date of receipt. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call me at (740) 380-5227.

Sincerely,



Scott Foster  
Environmental Specialist 2  
Division of Surface Water

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- c: Shane Farolino, Attorney at Law, Roetzel and Andress
- c: Mike Wisecarver
- c: Aaron Wolfe, Ohio EPA, DSW

**NPDES**  
Compliance Inspection Report

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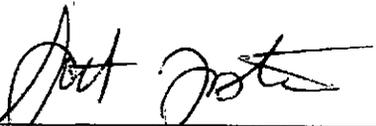
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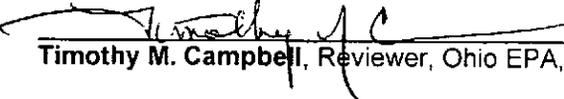
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