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Ted Strickland, Governor  
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Re: Putnam County  
Progressive Stamping Inc.  
Pretreatment

June 20, 2008

Adam Bates  
Corporate Environmental & Safety Engineer  
Progressive Stamping Inc.  
200 Progressive Drive  
P.O. Box 549  
Ottoville, OH 45876

Dear Mr. Bates:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring reports covering the months of September 2005 – May 2008 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your Indirect Discharge permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are attached.

When entering explanation codes, such as AH, you must enter a note in SWIMWARE justifying the use of the code. Failure to document appropriate codes with descriptive comments may result in a notice of violation.

For permit violations occurring from September 2005 – May 2008, please inform this office in writing within 20 days of receipt of this letter as to the reasons for the above referenced violations, as well as a description of the actions taken or proposed to prevent any further violations. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for completion of the actions.

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements specified in your Indirect Discharge Permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 6111. If these violations continue to occur and if satisfactory progress is not made, it may be necessary to initiate enforcement action to achieve compliance.

The Ohio EPA strongly encourages pollution prevention as the preferred approach for waste management. The first priority of pollution prevention is to eliminate the generation of wastes and pollutants at the source (source reduction). For those wastes or pollutants that are generated, the second priority is to recycle or reuse them in an environmentally sound manner.

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You can benefit economically, help preserve the environment, and improve your public image by implementing pollution prevention programs. For more information about pollution prevention, including fact sheets or US EPA's "facility Pollution Prevention Guide" (EPA/600/R-92.008), please contact the Ohio EPA Pollution Prevention Section at (614) 644-3469.

If there are any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,



Dana Martin-Hayden  
Division of Surface Water

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Permit No.	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2DP00075*AP		001	01067	Nickel, Total (Ni)	30D Conc	2380	2610.	4/1/2006
2DP00075*AP		001	01067	Nickel, Total (Ni)	30D Conc	2380	2539.	7/1/2006
2DP00075*AP		001	01092	Zinc, Total (Zn)	30D Conc	1480	1583.	12/1/2006
2DP00075*AP		001	01092	Zinc, Total (Zn)	30D Conc	1480	2210.	1/1/2007
2DP00075*AP		001	01092	Zinc, Total (Zn)	30D Conc	1480	2244.	6/1/2007
2DP00075*AP		001	01092	Zinc, Total (Zn)	30D Conc	1480	1673.	11/1/2007

Permit No.	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Sample Frequency	Expected	Reported	Violation Date
2DP00075*AP	September 2006	001	00056	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0	09/28/2006
2DP00075*AP	September 2006	001	00056	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0	09/29/2006
2DP00075*AP	October 2006	001	00056	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0	10/10/2006
2DP00075*AP	October 2006	001	00056	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0	10/11/2006
2DP00075*AP	October 2006	001	00056	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0	10/12/2006
2DP00075*AP	October 2006	001	00056	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0	10/13/2006
2DP00075*AP	November 2007	001	00056	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0	11/27/2007
2DP00075*AP	December 2007	001	00056	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0	12/14/2007