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Scott Heston
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RE: Scott's Service Center City of Lancaster / Fairfield County

Dear Mr. Heston:

This letter is written as follow up to a storm water inspection I conducted at your business located at 159 North Memorial Drive in Lancaster, Ohio. The inspection, conducted on March 23, 2007, was in response to a complaint received regarding the dumping of antifreeze in the back of your building. I understand you currently do not have an Industrial Storm Water Discharge Permit. During the inspection the following items were noted:

1. **Dumping of Antifreeze** - There did not appear to be any antifreeze in the parking lot in the back of your building. It appears a commercial cleaner is used to clean oil and grease spots inside the building and in the parking lot. This cleaner turns a green color when activated with water (see attached picture). However, I did inform you that the cleaner should not be used on oil and grease spots in the parking lot if the oil and grease will be discharged into a storm sewer. If the product is used for oil and grease removal in the parking lot, it should be done carefully to prevent the clean up water from reaching the storm sewer. It would be best if management practices were in place to prevent excessive oil and grease from accumulating in the parking lot.
2. **Drum Storage** - I noticed several drums of oil and fluids stored behind the building in the parking lot (see attached picture). There were oil and grease stains on the pavement around the drums. It is recommended that the drums be stored under roof and in secondary containment. If the drums were to leak or inadvertently spill, the fluids could flow directly into the nearby storm water drain.

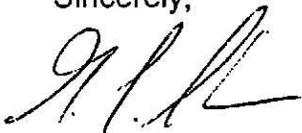
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3. **Oil Sheen** - I noticed an oily sheen in the storm water flowing from your parking lot into the City of Lancaster's storm sewer (see attached picture). Best Management Practices should be utilized to prevent oily discharges to the storm sewer.
4. **Discharge from back of building** - There appears to be an oily substance being discharged from a hole in the back of your building to the parking lot (see attached picture). Please prevent the discharge of oil and grease (or other wastewaters) to the parking lot. During a rain event, this oil will most likely be discharged to the storm sewer and subsequently to waters of the state. It is illegal to discharge pollutants to waters of the state without first obtaining a discharge permit from Ohio EPA.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or my inspection, please do not hesitate to contact me at our Central District Office at 614-728-3851. In addition, please provide a written response to this letter within 10 days of receipt.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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Hocking River Watershed
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