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Mark DeBellis  
Suburban Steel Supply  
1900 Deffenbaugh Court  
Gahanna, OH 43230

**Re: Storm Water Inspection at Suburban Steel Supply/ Licking County  
Permit Number: 4GR00468\*DG**

Dear Mr. DeBellis:

This letter is written in follow-up to an industrial storm water inspection I conducted at Suburban Steel Supply located in Gahanna, Ohio on September 28, 2011. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Industrial Activities. During the inspection, the following was noted:

**Diesel Tank Storage:**

- Secondary containment is expected for the diesel tank storage located at this site. Secondary containment must address a minimum volume of 110 percent of the largest tank.

**Dewatering Protocols:**

- Dewatering protocols must be inclusive in your Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) for the dewatering associated areas of secondary containment. The dewatering plan must include a dewatering log which includes the authorized representative, date and time of the release, approximate amount of release, and any testing conducted to ensure the storm water is free of contamination. A log must be maintained on site and inclusive in the SWPPP.

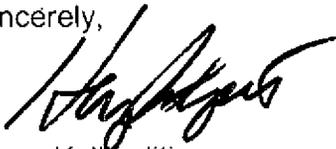
**External Painting:**

- It is highly recommended that the external painting at this facility be eliminated. It is my observation that the overspray poses a threat to storm water contamination (See Attached Photo). In addition, I recommend you contact Stephanie Habinak with the Ohio EPA Division of Air Pollution Control at (614) 728-3898 regarding your permit requirements. During the investigation, I noted a painting booth has been established. All painting should be conducted under roof to minimize storm water pollution.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter or the inspection, please do not hesitate to call me at our Central District Office at (614) 728-3844 or email at [harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us). In addition, please provide a written response (***email preferred***) to the action items addressed above within ten days from receipt of this letter. A follow-up inspection will be conducted to ensure the minimum conditions of the General Permit have been met.

Sincerely,



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Storm Water Coordinator  
Division of Surface Water  
Central District Office

c: Jeff Bohne, Water Quality Supervisor, DSW/CDO

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