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May 2, 2008

Brian Finn
International Fiber Corporation
50 Bridge Street
North Tonawanda, New York 14120

RE: International Fiber Corporation Reconnaissance Inspection.

Dear Mr. Finn:

On April 10, 2008 a representative of the Ohio EPA (Mr. Joe Reynolds) conducted a Reconnaissance Inspection at the International Fiber facility, 1228 Muzzy Road, Urbana. The inspection was conducted as part of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit renewal process for the facility.

The inspection report is attached. There are two items that require a response. The response dates are noted in the report. You will be receiving a draft NPDES permit (the renewal permit will remain draft for a period of 30 day to allow for public comment) later this summer. If you have questions, comments, or corrections concerning the draft, you should contact the district (Joe Reynolds, 937 285 - 6097) during the 30 day comment period.

If you have any questions regarding the report, please feel free to contact Mr. Reynolds at the number above.

Sincerely,

Martyn Burt, Environmental Supervisor
Division of Surface Water

cc: David McGill, Plant Manager





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NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

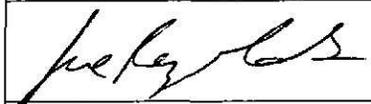
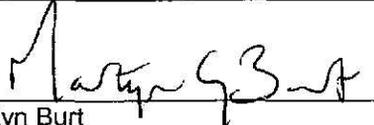
Section A: National Data System Coding					
Permit #	NPDES#	Month/Day/Year	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
1H00020	OH0096237	4/10/2008	R	S	1

Section B: Facility Data		
Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
International Fiber Corp. 1228 Muzzy Road Urbana, Ohio 43078	1:30 PM	7/1/2003
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	2:30 PM	6/30/2008
Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representatives		Phone Number(s)
David McGill, Plant Manager		(937) 652 - 2101
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official		Phone Number
Brian Finn 50 Bridge Street North Tonawanda, Nre York 14120		(716) 693 - 4040

Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection					
(S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)					
S	Permit	M	Flow Measurement	N	Pretreatment
S	Records/Reports	N	Laboratory	N	Compliance Schedule
S	Operations & Maintenance	S	Effluent/Receiving Waters	S	Self-Monitoring Program
S	Facility Site Review	N	Sludge Storage/Disposal	N	Other
N	Collection System				

Section D: Summary of Findings (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

See attached report.

Inspector	Reviewer
 Date: 5/2/08 Joe Reynolds Division of Surface Water Southwest District Office	 Date: 5/5/08 Martyn Burt Compliance & Enforcement Supervisor Division of Surface Water Southwest District Office



Inspection Findings

International Fiber Corporation was issued National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit number 11H00020*BD on June 4, 2003. This permit expires June 30, 2008. An NPDES renewal application was submitted on December 3, 2007.

International Fiber Corporation produces powdered cellulose to the food industry. Non-contact cooling water is generated from water jackets used to cool 10 ball mills which roll the cellulose into a powder.

International Fiber Corporation discharges non-contact cooling water through a 6" and 12" tile to outfall 001. These discharges go to an unnamed tributary of Dugan Run.

Sanitary waste water generated at the facility is discharged to the City of Urbana sanitary sewer.

Flows are estimated based on pump run times. An automated maximum indicating thermometer is used to record effluent temperatures. Dilution water is added to the effluent in order to regulate effluent temperatures.

International Fiber Corporation has not updated their Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) to reflect current operations. The plan is not currently being implemented.

A review of final effluent sampling data from January 1, 2006 to February 29, 2008 revealed the following final effluent violations: 6 pH frequency violations, and 9 temperature limitation violations.

Items Requiring a Response

1. In order to provide a better estimate of actual non-contact cooling water flows being discharged, an effluent flow metering systems must be established on the non-contact cooling water effluent lines. Additionally consideration should be given to a flow and temperature feed back system designed to regulate dilution flow volumes based upon effluent temperature. A Permit to Install application and detailed plans for these monitoring systems must be submitted to the Ohio EPA by no later than August 1, 2008.
2. An updated Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan which reflects current conditions and practices must be submitted to this office. This plan must be submitted to the Ohio EPA by no later than August 1, 2008.

