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NEWARK QUARTZ PLANT



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Re: Preliminary Storm Water Inspection at Newark Quartz Plant

Dear Mr. Eckroth:

This letter is written in follow-up to a preliminary storm water inspection I conducted at Newark Quartz Plant in Licking County, Ohio on November 9, 2009. This facility is currently covered under the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Industrial Activities. This preliminary inspection entailed the evaluation of materials and or processes exposed to storm water. Based on my preliminary inspection, the following items were noted:

Observations:

- It appears a series of tanks and processes are exposed to storm water. At this time, I am formally requesting a complete storm water evaluation to determine compliance with the General Storm Water Permit. Please contact me upon receipt of this letter to confirm a date of the storm water inspection.

Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP):

- A SWPPP must be developed specific for this site. The SWPPP will be evaluated during the upcoming inspection. The SWPPP must include a site map which clearly delineates all storm water drainage patterns. All storm water outfalls/discharges from the site must be identified on the SWPPP. All Best Management Practices (BMP's), current and future, must be inclusive in the SWPPP and site map. The SWPPP must be reviewed and updated on a yearly basis to reflect any changes at this facility. Guidance documents for preparing a SWPPP can be found at:

<http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/owm0236a.pdf>

http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/industrial_swppp_guide.pdf

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If you have any questions regarding this letter or my inspection, please do not hesitate to contact me at our Central District Office at 614-728-3844 or email at harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



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