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CROP PRODUCTION SERVICES INC



Environmental  
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
Scott J. Nally, Director

August 5, 2011

Doug Penwell  
Crop Production Services  
249 Chestnut Street  
Mount Sterling, OH 43160

**Re: Royster Clark,, Inc., aka, Crop Production Services / Madison County  
Industrial Storm Water Permit 4GR00172\*DG**

Dear Mr. Penwell:

This letter is written in regard to the storm water inspection that I conducted at Royster Clark, Inc., aka, Crop Production Services, located at 249 Chestnut Street, in Mount Sterling, Ohio. The inspection was conducted on August 1, 2011, to determine compliance with your industrial storm water permit. You escorted me around the facility during the inspection. Your facility manufactures and distributes agricultural fertilizer. The following items were noted during the inspection:

1. Some raw material came in by rail. There was an unloading area that used buckets to collect dripping or leaking hoses. Please insure the buckets are emptied every day.
2. Most all portable tanks and totes were kept under roof and in secondary containment. The larger tanks were stored in secondary containment.
3. Most all loading and unloading areas had a containment berm. The rail unloading area did not have containment but there was no staining of the unloading area. You may want to consider containment for this area. There was a loading area that should have a better containment area. Please see attached picture.
4. I noted that there are several large tanks contained in an earthen berm. No staining or leaking was noted in the containment area. As long as this area does not have leaks or staining present, no synthetic liner will be requested for the containment area.
5. It was noted that the storm water pollution prevention plan was reviewed, signed and dated by staff for the annual review.
6. Please submit a renewal application that lists Crop Production Services as the new applicant on the industrial storm water permit, if you have not already done so.

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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 614-728-3851.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Specialist  
Division of Surface Water  
Central District Office

c: Jeff Bohne, DSW/CDO

GS/nsm Crop Production Services, August 1, 2011

**Crop Production Services  
Needs better secondary containment  
Deer Creek Watershed  
August 1, 2011  
Photo by: Greg Sanders**



**Crop Production Services  
Earthen berm  
Recommend synthetic liner  
Deer Creek Watershed  
August 1, 2011  
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