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Tom Romer  
PSC Metals  
1283 Joyce Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43219

**Re: Storm Water Inspection on March 23, 2011**

Dear Romer:

This letter is written in follow-up to our joint storm water inspection we conducted at PSC Metals located on Joyce Ave on March 23, 2011. This facility is currently covered under our Industrial Storm Water Permit (Facility Number 4GR00060\*DG). Based on my site observations and the conditions of the General Permit, the following items require attention

**Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)**

- A site specific SWPPP has been developed for this site. The plan was onsite during my inspection. At the time of my investigation, I requested the SWPPP be sent to my attention for review. On April 4, 2011, I received a copy of the plan. Please keep in mind the plan will require an official update pending the re-issuance of the Industrial Storm Water Permit, later this spring. The plan must identify all Best Management Practices (BMP's) associated with each operation and storage area associated with the facility. This would include specific BMP's for the ferrous storage area, non-ferrous storage areas, oil coated metals such as engines and machine drillings, and operations such as the large metal shear. The plan should also identify BMP's as they relate to vehicle/equipment maintenance and/or cleaning. The current plans lack the details necessary to ensure compliance.

**Site Observations:**

- Additional provisions should be provided for the oil coated metals such and block engines and metal drillings. I noted small oil booms for the engine storage area, however additional BMP's such as roofs or tarps should be considered for the these specific storage areas.

- The majority of the site does not incorporate separate storm sewers as large depressions fill with storm water were noted throughout the grounds. It does appear off site drainage is apparent at the southeast corner, along the eastern perimeter and via a storm sewer which connects to the city of Columbus separate storm sewer system on the north east corner of the site.
- At the time of the inspection, I informed you I will be conducting storm water sampling this spring to evaluate the need for additional BMP's or treatment of storm water. I will be sampling storm water in conjunction with a storm event later this spring.

**Proposed New Industrial Permit:**

- Please refer to the following link to review the proposed storm water permit for this facility at:  
[http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/permits/IndustrialStormWater\\_draft\\_GP\\_oct10.aspx](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/permits/IndustrialStormWater_draft_GP_oct10.aspx)

If you have any questions regarding this letter or my inspection, please do not hesitate to contact me at our Central District Office.

Sincerely,



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



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