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September 4, 2009

RE: A. SCHULMAN
AKRON POLYBATCH PLANT
3GR00433*DG
STORMWATER
SUMMIT COUNTY

Mr. Mike Fotta
Engineering Manager
ASI-Akron Polybatch Plant
790 East Tallmadge Ave.
Akron, Ohio 44310

Dear Mr. Fotta:

On August 26, 2009 this writer conducted an inspection of your facility to determine compliance with your Industrial General Stormwater NPDES permit referenced above. Mr. Chris Rager, Maintenance Manager accompanied me during the inspection. The following observations were made:

General

A Schulman Inc., located at 790 East Tallmadge Ave., Summit County produces custom plastic resins. All wastewater produced is sent to the City of Akron WWTP. Potable water is supplied by the City of Akron WTP.

Inspection observations

- 1) Reportedly, there are no inside floor drains connected to storm drains.
- 2) There were several exterior drains (catch basins and trench drains) that were thought to connect to the City of Akron sanitary sewers. The trench drains were located beneath dumpsters on the south side of the building. The catch basins were located outside the oil storage room located at the southwest corner of the building, on the west and north sides of the building.
- 3) The catch basins located on the west side of the facility adjacent to the railroad tracks were thought to convey stormwater west to an unnamed tributary to the Little Cuyahoga River. Contaminants in this area would consist of plastic pellets from off loading raw material.
- 4) The catch basin located on the north side of the building and south of a rail spur, was also thought to connect to the sanitary sewer. Contaminants in this area would consist of plastic pellets from off loading raw material.

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- 5) An oil/water separator is located at the southeast corner of the building and is thought to treat stormwater prior to discharge into the sanitary sewer.
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Attached are several pictures taken during the inspection. We request that you submit to this office a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, SWPPP, for our review. Of particular importance are any maps of the site which depict the location of storm sewers, sanitary sewers, oil/water separators, and drainage pathways. Upon receipt we will review and provide comment.

If you should have any questions concerning this letter, feel free to contact this writer at (330) 963-1128.

Sincerely,

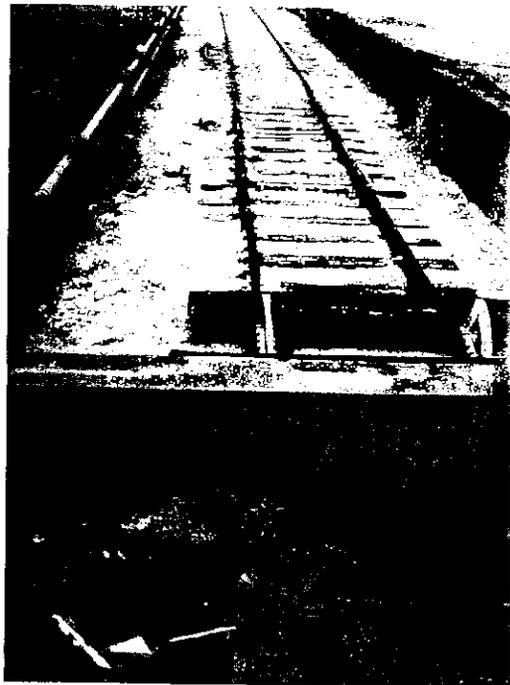
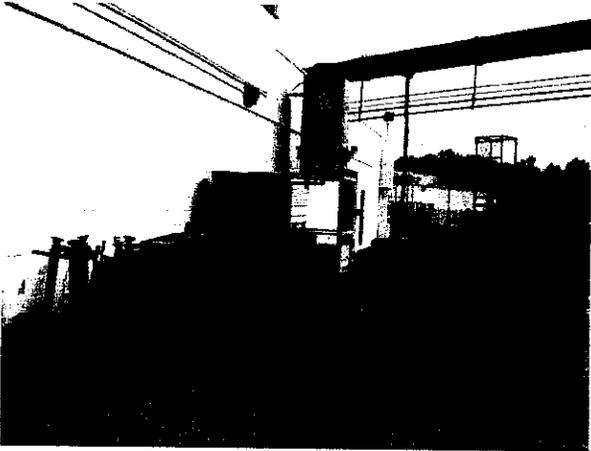
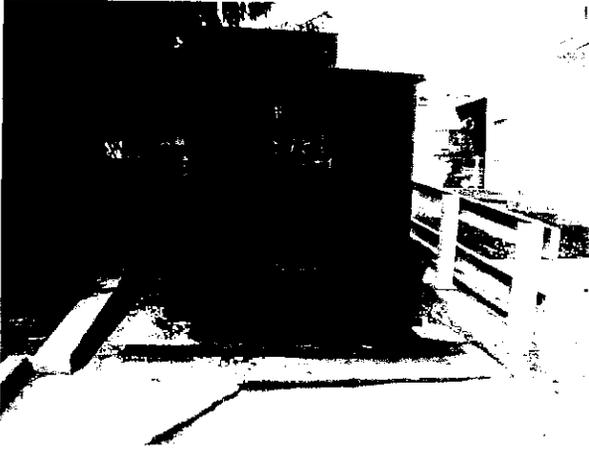


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cc: Chris Rager, ASI- Akron Polybatch

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