



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John Kasich, Governor
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June 17, 2010

RE: A.R.E. ACCESSORIES LLC
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STORMWATER
STARK COUNTY

Ms. Jessica Lawrence
A.R.E. Accessories LLC
P.O. Box 1100
Massillon, Ohio 44648

Dear Ms. Lawrence:

On June 16, 2010 this writer conducted an inspection of your facility, located at 400 Nave Road, SE in Massillon, Ohio to determine compliance with your Industrial General Storm Water NPDES permit referenced above. Along with my observations from the inspection I have provided comments concerning your SWPPP below:

General:

1. This site is the location of A.R.E. Accessories LLC, a manufacturing company specializing in truck bed caps.
2. Storm water exits the site via two outfalls. Outfall 001 is located in the northeast corner of the property and outfall 002 is located in the southwest corner of the property.
3. The elevation of the site is relatively flat with a slight slope towards the building to keep the storm water on site.

Inspection Observations:

1. Excess fiberglass was scattered on the ground behind the building.
2. Some scrap material was being stored on the ground behind the site.
3. The trash bins, scrap metal, and aluminum recycle bins were uncovered.

Permit:

1. Ms. Lawrence informed me that the company plans to initiate a new periodic storm water inspection procedure. Blank copies of the checklists were included in the SWPPP. Once these inspections begin, the completed checklists should be included in the SWPPP as an appendix. These documents should be kept for at least 6 years from the date of origination as required in Part VI, C of the General Permit.

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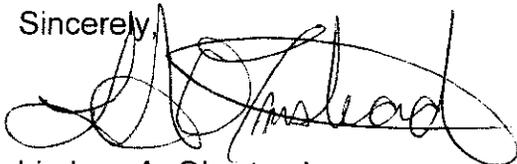
2. The site map needs to be updated and necessary changes need to be made.
 - a. Identify and locate on the map all storm water outfall location points with a designated number (e.g. 001, 002, etc.)
 - b. Overall drainage patterns (which areas drain into each outfall)
 - c. Location of all storm sewers and sanitary sewers with direction of flow, including where all catch basins drain.
 - d. Site acreage with an estimate of impervious surface vs. pervious surface.
3. Include in your SWPPP a certification that the discharge has been tested or evaluated (does not necessarily require discharge sampling) for the presence of non-storm water discharges as required in Part IV, D of the permit. The certification shall include:
 - a. The identification of potential significant sources of non-storm water at the site.
 - b. A description of the results of any test and/or evaluation for the presence of non-storm water discharges.
 - c. The evaluation criteria or testing method used, the date of any testing and/or evaluation.
 - d. The on-site drainage points that were directly observed during the test.

Action Items

- Sweep up excess fiberglass.
- Remove scrap material from the site or cover it with a roof or temporary cover.
- It is recommended that all outside storage bins are covered with a lid or temporary cover to prevent contact with precipitation.
- Update the SWPPP to include the completed inspection checklists and the non-storm water discharges certification.
- Update the site map.

If you should have any questions concerning this letter, feel free to contact this writer at (330) 963-1125 or by email lindsey.olmstead@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



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Division of Surface Water

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