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July 7, 2010

RE: AIR CRAFT WHEELS LLC
3GR01102*DG
STORMWATER
LORAIN COUNTY

Mr. Mike Sparrow
Air Craft Wheels LLC
1158 Center Road
Avon, Ohio 44011

Dear Mr. Sparrow:

On July 1, 2010, this writer conducted an inspection of your facility located at 1158 Center Road in Avon, 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 NPDES permit below:

General:

1. Air Craft Wheels LLC is an aluminum and magnesium foundry specializing in sand castings for the small air craft wheel and brake industry.
2. Drainage on the site flows in to a ditch to the North of the property.
3. The roof drains empty into a ditch on the Western border of the property.

Inspection Observations:

1. The outside storage consists of several wooden crates.
2. There is no outside production.

Permit:

1. Because the storm water pollution from industrial activity is minimal on this site, you may qualify for a No Exposure Certification. The following link provides information and resources to help you determine if the No Exposure Certification applies to your site.

http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/exposure.cfm?program_id=6

2. If you choose not to apply for a No Exposure Certification, a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan must be created for your NPDES permit. The following link to the USEPA website provides guidance on preparing a SWPPP.

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

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3. The plan should contain a site map that shows the full site including contours of the site, direction of flow for storm water, the location of outflows, location of possible contaminations to storm water, location of all surface water bodies, and any BMPs that are currently in place.
4. The plan should contain specific storm water annual training dates and verification that training was conducted with the employees.
5. The following link to the USEPA website contains information pertaining to different sectors covered under the General Industrial permit. The website has links to resources for you to use to keep your site in compliance with your NPDES permit.

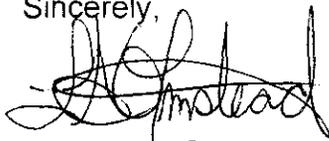
<http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/swsectors.cfm>

Action Items

- Create a SWPPP or obtain a No Exposure Certification.

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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