



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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June 24, 2010

RE: APPALACHIAN TRAILERS INC
3GR01226*DG
STORMWATER
COLUMBIANA COUNTY

Ms. Mandi Blosser
Appalachian Trailer, Inc
5409 State Route 9
Salem, Ohio 44460

Dear Ms. Blosser:

On June 23, 2010 this writer conducted an inspection of your facility, located at 5409 State Route 9 in Salem, 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. This site is the location of Appalachian Trailer, manufacturers and distributors of a variety of truck trailers.
2. Drainage on the property flows into a natural swale located behind the main office building.

Inspection Observations:

1. While inspecting the property, I noticed a few areas of concern. The main concern was the abundance of outside storage. Large quantities of steel and lumber were being stored outside uncovered.
2. Two barrels were left outside exposed.
3. One of the diesel tanks had no secondary containment.

Permit:

1. A Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP or SWP3) needs to be created in order to be in compliance with your Storm Water NPDES permit. The following link to the USEPA Web site provides guidance on preparing a SWPPP.
http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/industrial_swppp_guide.pdf
2. 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.

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3. The plan should contain specific storm water annual training dates and verification that training was conducted with the employees.
4. The following link to the USEPA website contains information pertaining to different sectors covered under the General Industrial permit. The Web site has links to resources for you to use to keep your site in compliance with your NPDES permit.

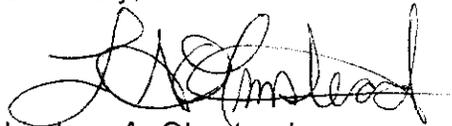
<http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/swsectors.cfm>

Action Items

- Cover outside metal and lumber storage or move inside when possible.
- Put secondary containment around diesel tank.
- Move barrels inside or put them in secondary containment with a cover.
- Create an SWPPP.

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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