



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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April 14, 2011

RE: AXIM, ITALCEMENTI GROUP
3GR01151*DG
STORMWATER
STARK COUNTY

Dennis Poje
Axim, Italcementi Group
8282 Middlebranch
Middlebranch, OH 44652

Dear Mr. Poje:

On April 7, 2011, this writer conducted an inspection of your facility for the purpose of determining compliance with your above referenced stormwater permit. Doug Conroy, Axim, was present during the inspection.

Among many concrete additives, AXIM sells chemical admixtures to improve placement performance for high-quality finished concrete. AXIM also offers specialty chemicals that inhibit corrosion and provide long-lasting durability.

Inspection observations

- 1) Liquid raw materials are stored in above ground plastic storage tanks. The tanks of various sizes are all stored on a concrete pad with a block wall dike. Two valved discharge ports were observed. They were both in the closed position. A small section of the block wall was pointed out as in need of repair where the block meets the concrete.
- 2) There were four drums of waste stored outside. One was open and contained a solid material and accumulated rainwater. Another was a metal drum that was in poor shape as it was rusting and the bottom was bulging outward. Drums should not be stored outside with open lids and should be stored within a containment area such as a specifically designed enclosure with concrete floor and diking. The drums could also be stored inside the main facility. Please respond no later than April 29, 2011 with your intentions to resolve this matter for now and in the future.

During the inspection I performed a cursory review of your Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan. The plan appeared to be fairly complete.

If you should have any questions concerning any of the above, feel free to contact this writer at 330-963-1136 or by e-mail at phil.rhodes@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

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