



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor  
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor  
Chris Koreski, Director

June 16, 2010

RE: BEN VENUE LABORATORIES  
3GR01035\*DG  
STORMWATER  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY

Ms. Cheryl May  
EHS Manager  
Ben Venue Laboratories  
300 Northfield Rd  
Bedford, OH 44146

Dear Ms. May:

On June 9, 2010 this writer conducted an inspection of your facility, located at 300 Northfield Rd in Bedford, to determine compliance with your Industrial General Storm Water NPDES permit referenced above. Along with our observations from the inspection we have provided comments concerning your Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) below:

General:

1. This site develops and manufactures liquid and lyophilized sterile products.

Inspection Observations:

1. The trench drains in the loading dock areas have valves on them for spill control only. I recommend that you look into closing the valve when a truck is in the dock then open once the truck has left and the water in the drain (if any) is clean.

Permit:

1. Monthly inspections should be conducted. Records of the inspections should be maintained in the SWPPP.
2. The site map needs to be updated and necessary changes need to be made.
  - a. Identify and locate on map all stormwater outfall location points with 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. Location of potential sources of pollutants such as tank farms, raw material storage, waste material storage, dumpsters, loading/unloading docks, air pollution control equipment (e.g. bag houses, exhaust fans). List to included any outside sources whether isolated or not.

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- e. Potential sources of pollutants clearly identified on plan or by use of key.
- f. Site acreage with estimate of impervious surface vs. pervious surface.

Action Items

- Update your sitemap to include the stormwater information.

If you should have any questions concerning this letter, feel free to contact this writer at (330) 487-1708 or by email [david.rischar@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:david.rischar@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Rischar', with a stylized flourish at the end.

David Rischar  
Assistant to the District Engineer  
Division of Surface Water

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