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August 3, 2009

RE: BERLIN TRANSPORTATION
3GR01154*DG
STORMWATER
HOLMES COUNTY

Marlin Wengerd
Berlin Transportation LLC
7576 SR 241
Millersburg, Ohio 44654

Dear Mr. Wengerd:

On July 30, 2009, this writer conducted an inspection of your facility to determine compliance with your Industrial General Stormwater NPDES permit referenced above. You accompanied me during the inspection. The following observations were made:

General

Berlin Transportation LLC provides truck transportation (SIC code 4213) and warehousing located at 7576 SR 241, Millersburg, Holmes County. No process or non-process wastewaters are produced. Sanitary wastewater is treated via an on-site dissipation system. Maintenance of trucks is done within a large garage attached to the office.

Inspection observations

- 1) Oil changes are performed on the truck fleet. Oil is drained into mobile oil pan and subsequently pumped into an above ground storage tank. This tank is located just outside the south wall of the garage between the two truck bays. The oil is used to feed an oil burner for heat in the winter.
- 2) Oil filters are allowed to drain in an "oil sink" located just within the previously mentioned south wall. Reportedly, the drain is connected to a pipeline which runs south across the drive to the edge of the property line. The pipeline connects to a buried 500 gallon storage tank. You were advised to properly abandon this tank as it was replaced with the above ground tank and no longer needed. Attached is a plot plan taken from your file and modified to show the location of the tanks and sink.

MARLIN WENGERD

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- 3) Antifreeze is contained and either re-used or sent off-site for recycling.
- 4) Trucks are washed within the maintenance garage. Reportedly, a product under the brand name ZEP is used as a soap. It was unknown whether or not the drains are connected to the storm sewers or the on-site septic system.

Action items

- 1) As a condition of your General Stormwater Permit, you were to prepare a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). Please refer to Part IV of the permit for information regarding the preparation of this plan. We request that you submit a copy of this plan no later than October 1, 2009.
- 2) Please identify where the floor drains are connected inside the maintenance garage and respond back to this writer by August 14, 2009, via letter, e-mail (phil.rhodes@epa.state.oh.us), or telephone.

If you should have any questions concerning this letter, feel free to contact this writer at (330) 963-1128.

Sincerely,



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