



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John Kasich, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor
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August 5, 2010

RE: BOB KARL'S AUTO WRECKING
3GR00201*DG
STORMWATER
TRUMBULL COUNTY

Mr. Dave Karl
Bob Karl's Auto Wrecking
2315 Elm Road NE
Cortland, Ohio 44410

Dear Mr. Karl:

On August 2, 2010 this writer conducted an inspection of your facility, located at 2315 Elm Road in Cortland, Ohio to determine compliance with your Industrial General Storm Water NPDES permit referenced above. The following observations were made:

General:

1. Bob Karl's Auto Wrecking is a company that sells parts from wrecked automobiles.
2. Storm water runoff flows to a vegetated swale running through the middle of the site.
3. All parts and fluids are stored in enclosed trailers around the site. All of the storage and trash hoppers are covered with a secured tarp.
4. Weekly inspections are conducted along with yearly sampling of outfall 001. Records of such are kept as an appendix in the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan.

Inspection Observations:

- Once new cars arrive, they are stored outside on either a gravel or concrete lot. The fluids and parts are removed from cars under a drip pan. If possible, all fluids should be removed inside. If the fluids must be removed outside, it should be done on an impervious bermed pad (concrete) so that spills can be easily contained and cleaned up immediately. This should not be done during periods of precipitation unless under a roof.
- Overall, the site was well maintained and visually clean.

If you should have any questions concerning this letter, feel free to contact this writer at (330) 963-1125 or by e-mail lindsey.olmstead@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

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