



Environmental
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June 23, 2011

RE: CHEMTRON CORP
3GR01003*DG
STORMWATER
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Mr. Robert Guenther
Operations Manager
Chemtron Corp.
35850 Schneider Court
Avon, OH 44011

Dear Mr. Guenther:

On June 20, 2011 this writer came to conduct an inspection of your facility, located at 35520 Schneider Court, Avon, Ohio to determine compliance with your Industrial General Storm Water NPDES permit referenced above. However, upon arrival I was informed that this building, once a maintenance garage, is no longer in use. In order to terminate the permit for this location, a Notice of Termination (NOT) application must be submitted. The NOT form and application instructions can be found via the following web link:

<http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/storm/stormform.aspx>

While at the site, I was informed that the facility located at 35850 Schneider Court, Avon, Ohio, also had a permit which I was told had the permit number 3GR00058*BG. In looking through our system, I was unable to find any records of this permit. This permit may have expired, in which case we urge you to reapply for the NPDES Permit by submitting a Notice of Intent (NOI) application to our central office. The NOI form and application instructions can be found via the web link referenced above. Although the facility does not appear to be covered by the NPDES permit currently, I have provided my observations from the inspection and comments concerning your permit below to help assure compliance once coverage is obtained once again:

General:

1. This site is the location of Chemtron Corp, a company which takes in wastes to store, treat, and ship off site.
2. All storm water in docking areas is collected and tested then shipped off site or released if it is clean.
3. All internal drains are sealed.

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Permit:

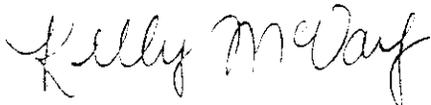
1. The certification statement must be signed by the appropriate individual(s).
2. A Non-Storm Water Discharges Certification should be included stating that the discharge has been tested or evaluated (does not necessarily require discharge sampling) for the presence of non-storm water discharges. The certification shall include:
 - a. The identification of potential significant sources of non-storm water at the site.
 - b. A description of the results of any test and/or evaluation for the presence of non-storm water discharges.
 - c. The evaluation criteria or testing method used, the date of any testing and/or evaluation.
 - d. The on-site drainage points that were directly observed during the test.
3. Records of training activities, such as a sign in sheet, and completed Comprehensive Site Evaluations, done at least once a year, should be kept with the SWPPP.

Action Items

- Complete an NOT application form for the 35520 Schneider Court address.
- Complete an NOI application form for the 35850 Schneider Court address to obtain a current NPDES permit.
- Make aforementioned improvements to SWPPP.

If you should have any questions concerning this letter, feel free to contact this writer at (330) 963-1125 or by email at kelly.mcvay@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,



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Division of Surface Water

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cc: Ronald Drozdowski, General Manager, Chemtron Corp.