

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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August 3, 2010

RE: CLEVELAND PICK-A-PART
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STORMWATER
LORAIN COUNTY

Mr. Rick Fragnoli
Cleveland Pick-A-Part
12420 North Station Road
Columbia Station, OH 44028

Dear Mr. Fragnoli:

On July 15, 2010 this writer conducted an inspection of your facility, located at 12420 North Station Road in Columbia Station, to determine compliance with your Industrial General Storm Water NPDES permit referenced above. Along with my observations from the inspection I have provided comments concerning your SWPPP below:

General:

1. This site is an automobile salvage yard; cars are processed inside a building near the center of the site.
2. All the cars are drained of their fluids (oil, gas, antifreeze, etc.) inside a building and all fluids are contained and drained into tanks located behind the building within secondary containment (dike).
3. Engines, radiators, and transmissions are removed from the processed cars and stored inside a warehouse. The "shell" of the car is then placed in the yard until it is scrapped.

Inspection Observations:

1. The area just outside the car dismantling area has a large amount of oil and grease on the ground. The soil in this area needs to be excavated and disposed of properly to a solid waste landfill. A berm or a raised lip should be constructed at the opening of the car dismantling area to limit the amount of oil from leaving the building. In addition to a berm in the doorway, the use of oil dry and other absorbent materials while draining fluids should be practiced.
2. Unprocessed cars are stored along the front side of the property; these cars have not been drained of fluids and are completely intact. This area should be inspected on a regular basis, looking for any vehicle that could be leaking fluids onto the ground.

SWPPP:

1. A Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP or SWP3) needs to be created to comply with the Storm Water NPDES permit. The following link to the USEPA Web site provides guidance on preparing a SWPPP.

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http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/industrial_swppp_guide.pdf

2. The plan should contain specific storm water annual training dates and verification that training was conducted with the employees.
3. The site map needs to be created and the following should be included
 - a. Identify and locate on map all stormwater outfall location points with designated number (eg: 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 (eg: bag houses, exhaust fans). List to included any outside sources whether isolated or not.
 - 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

- Remove and dispose of properly the contaminated soil near the processing area.
- Conduct regular inspections of the unprocessed car storage area.
- Create an SWPPP.

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

Sincerely,



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Figure 1: Oil stained soil just outside the door of the processing area.



Figure 2: Car dismantling and drainage area. The use of oil dry and other absorbent materials should be adopted.