



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor
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July 30, 2010

RE: ETCHED METAL COMPANY
3GR00119*DG
STORMWATER
CUYAHOGA COUNTY

Mr. Michael McDivitt
Plant Manager
Etched Metal Company
30200 Solon Industrial Parkway
Solon, OH 44139

Dear Mr. McDivitt:

On June 12, 2010 this writer conducted an inspection of your facility, located at 30200 Solon Industrial Parkway in Solon, 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 etches and manufactures signs for industry use.
2. All chemicals and products are stored inside the production building.
3. There are two storm catch basins located in the parking lot. These catch basins drain to the city storm sewers.
4. Chemicals are brought in by tanker truck and box trucks. The tanker trucks are unloaded along the south side of the building. During unloading a hose is run from the tanker truck through a man door and into a tank located just inside the building. There is a possibility of a discharge from your site during the unloading of the tankers. I would suggest that you use drip pans underneath the connection points on the truck to eliminate any accidental spill while hooking-up/disconnecting the hoses.
5. Spill kits are kept near each loading bay inside the building.

SWPPP:

1. Update site map to include location of current storage tanks and changes to any BMP on site and the approximate location of storm sewer lines.

Action Items

- Update site map.
- Implement the use of drip pans while unloading tanker trucks.

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,

David Rischar
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Division of Surface Water

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