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**RE: H J HEINZ LP
3GR00137*DG
STORM WATER
STARK COUNTY**

Robert Mann
H J Heinz LP
1301 Oberlin Rd. SW
Massillon, Ohio 44647

Dear Mr. Mann:

On July 31, 2009, this writer conducted an unannounced inspection of your facility for the purpose of determining compliance with the above referenced NPDES permit. You, along with Jeanie Jones, H J Heinz LP, accompanied me during the inspection. The following is a summary of the visit:

H J Heinz LP located at 1301 Oberlin Rd., Stark County, manufactures frozen foods. The facility was previously Weight Watchers Food Company. Heinz is an Industrial User and discharges to the City of Massillon sanitary sewers, tributary to the Massillon WWTP. There are two point source discharges of storm water. Both are located on the south side of the facility and discharge to Leslie's Ditch. On the day of the inspection there were no visual problems noted at the discharge points or immediately downstream.

Other than storm water, there are no authorized direct discharges to waters of the state. In general, the site regarding the potential for exposure of pollutants to storm water is low. Areas that would be of concern, such as the dumpster port, collect storm water which is then routed to the sanitary sewers instead of storm sewers. Concrete diking is in place to contain raw material storage.

There was one area of concern expressed during the inspection. A 60,000 gallon wastewater pretreatment tank located on the south side of the property is not located within secondary containment. The area surrounding the tank is paved and slopes severely to the south. Any spill or tank rupture would quickly exit the property and enter Leslie's Ditch. It is strongly suggested that your company install some type of secondary containment around the tank or other means of reacting and containing a possible unintended discharge.

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We request that you submit an updated Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan to this office no later than October 1, 2009. With the plan please include any sampling data gathered on the two storm water discharge points mentioned above for the past six years.

As discussed during the visit, included is a copy of the letter this writer sent your company on December 5, 2000, summarizing a complaint inspection. If you should have any questions concerning this letter or the attached letter, feel free to contact the undersigned at (330) 963-1136.

Sincerely,



Philip P. Rhodes, P.E.
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Attachment

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