



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
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June 16, 2011

RE: HI TECH AERO DIV
3GR00277*DG
STORMWATER
LAKE COUNTY

Mr. Scott St. Clair
Manager
Hi Tech Metal Group
1101 E 55th Street
Cleveland, OH 44103

Dear Mr. St. Clair:

On June 15, 2011 this writer conducted an inspection of your facility, located at 34800 Lakeland Blvd, Eastlake, Ohio to determine compliance with your Industrial General Storm Water NPDES permit referenced above. This was a follow up to an inspection conducted by David Rischar of the Ohio EPA on June 30, 2010. Along with my observations from the inspection I have provided comments concerning your permit below:

General:

1. This site is the location of Hi Tech Aero, a company that manufactures aerospace components and assemblies.
2. Drums were no longer stored outside as instructed by Mr. Rischar in the previous inspection.

Inspection Observations:

1. There was one storm drain located inside the building near the south east corner. This drain often backs up during rain events flooding this area of the building. Some dirt stains near the drain indicated they had either exited from or gone into the drain at one point. Seeing as this drain seems to be more of a burden than it is helping, I would suggest permanently sealing this drain to keep any contaminants from entering the storm water system and to keep storm water from entering the building.

Permit:

1. A copy of the Storm Water Pollution Plan (SWPPP) should be kept on site at all times for review by employees or Ohio EPA officials.

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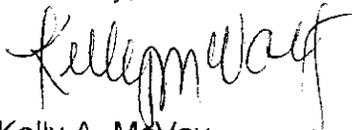
2. A Pollution Prevention Team should be identified in the SWPPP as required in paragraph D.1 of Part IV of the permit.
3. Records of Comprehensive Site Compliance Evaluations, Visual Inspections, and Employee training should be kept with the SWPPP.

Action Items

- Consider sealing off indoor floor drain.
- Make aforementioned changes to SWPPP.

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

Sincerely,



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