

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
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May 4, 2011

RE: MOGADORE AUTO WRECKING (MARS)
3GR00406*DG
SUMMIT COUNTY
STORMWATER

Mr. Bruce Martin, Owner
Mogadore Auto Wrecking
508 South Cleveland Ave.
Mogadore, Ohio 44260

Dear Mr. Martin:

On April 29, 2011 this writer conducted an inspection of your facility for the purpose of determining compliance with the above referenced Stormwater permit. You accompanied me during the inspection. The following is a summary of the inspection:

General

Mogadore Auto Wrecking is an automobile salvage yard located at 803 South Mogadore Road, Mogadore, Summit County. The site is served by one on-site groundwater well, but no sanitary sewerage facilities such as an on-site system or sanitary sewers.

A properly prepared Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) was present at the site. It was last updated in July 2010 and scheduled to be updated by you and your consultant James Environmental Management, Inc. in July 2011. A cursory review of the plan during the inspection indicated it was acceptable.

Observations

- 1) Per the SWPPP the facility follows most accepted Best Management Practice Plans for the handling of auto fluids. Gasoline is collected and stored inside for re-use. Oil is stored in 55 gallon drums and placed in a plastic lined containment area with lid outside. Freon from air conditioners is collected and properly containerized for disposal. Batteries, engines, and radiators are also stored inside.
- 2) Cars are dismantled in a two car bay inside.
- 3) There are no floor drains inside any of the working areas observed.
- 4) Engines and transmissions are power washed in a "wash bay". The water is collected and recycled/reused in above ground containment. Hydrocarbon eating bugs are used to treat the oily wastewater. You stated that the water is never dumped only added to because off evaporation. The sludge/dirt when accumulated should be properly disposed and not deposited on-site.

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- 5) There was one roll off box located in the southern area of the site. It contained transmissions. This box also contained an appreciable amount of rainwater and oil mixture. The roll-off is not leak proof as evident by the stained soils around the box. As we discussed, the oil stained soils must be removed and properly disposed. Pictures are attached for reference.
- 6) A main storm sewer travels from north to south across the site. Recent laterals and catch basins (you indicated 6) have been added connecting surface drainage from the western portions of the yard. These drains do not show up on the site plan and should be added in the next update.
- 7) Other than the roll off box the yard appeared to be very clean for your industry.
- 8) The final outfall 001 was flowing clear. Disturbing the sediments brought only a very slight sheen. No other visual problems were noted.

In general your site appeared to be a well run facility with attention being made to best management practices to prevent stormwater pollution. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Philip P. Rhodes, P.E.
Environmental Specialist II
Division of Surface Water

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Attachments

File: General Industrial Stormwater

