



Environmental
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

June 17, 2011

RE: PCC AIRFOILS LLC/
EASTLAKE PLANT
3GR01094*DG
STORMWATER
LAKE COUNTY

Mr. Jeff Thomas
PCC Airfoils LLC
29501 Clayton Ave
Wickliffe, OH 44092

Dear Mr. Thomas:

On June 15, 2011 this writer conducted an inspection of your facility, located at 34300 Melinz Parkway, Eastlake, Ohio 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 permit below:

General:

1. This site is the location of PCC Airfoils LLC – Eastlake Plant, a facility which manufactures investment castings.
2. The storm water on the site empties into a creek south of the facility.
3. There is a filtration system inside the building which cleans water from indoor operations before releasing it to a storm drain.

Inspection Observations:

1. While walking around the outside of the building I noticed a few areas of concern. There was a dumpster on the south side of the building holding general trash which was left uncovered. This dumpster should be covered with a tarp or lid to prevent storm water from collecting and leaching out.
2. I was told the western dock on the south side of the building was sometimes used to bring in liquids such as oil. During these activities a drain cover should be used to protect the storm drain in the dock should a leak or spill occur.

Permit:

1. A signed certification for Non-Storm Water Discharges should be included in the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) stating that the discharge has been tested or evaluated (does not necessarily require discharge sampling) for the presence of non-storm water discharges. The certification shall include:

Mr. Jeff Thomas
PCC Airfoils LLC – Eastlake Plant
June 17, 2011
Page 2

- a. The identification of potential significant sources of non-storm water at the site.
 - b. A description of the results of any test and/or evaluation for the presence of non-storm water discharges.
 - c. The evaluation criteria or testing method used, the date of any testing and/or evaluation.
 - d. The on-site drainage points that were directly observed during the test.
2. I was told that the city carries out Comprehensive Site Compliance Evaluations every 6 months. A copy of these inspections should be kept with the plan as required in Paragraph D.4 of Part IV of the permit.
 3. Storm sewer lines should be added to the map and a key is suggested to make it more understandable. The creek should be shown on the south side of the property as well.

Action Items

- Cover dumpster.
- 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,



Kelly A. McVay
Assistant to the District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

KAM/mt