



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

Ten Strickland, Governor  
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor  
Chris Korteck, Director

September 20, 2010

**RE: PETERMANN  
STORMWATER  
3GR01299\*DG  
SUMMIT COUNTY**

John Rinehart  
Tallmadge Terminal Manager  
89 West Overdale Dr.  
Tallmadge, Ohio 44278

Dear Mr. Rinehart:

On September 15, 2010, this writer conducted an inspection of your facility for the purpose of determining compliance with your above referenced stormwater permit. You were present during the visit. Petermann is a transportation terminal, SIC Code 4151. The site is used for storage and servicing of school buses. Maintenance of buses is performed inside the garage. Floor drains are present which reportedly lead to an oil/water separator which ultimately discharges to the sanitary sewers. Used oil is collected and stored in a 300 gallon AST located outside the south wall of the building. The oil is shipped off site to a used oil recycler. A shed roof covers the tank. The tank is located within a plastic secondary container. Used oil filters are allowed to drain at least 24 hours before being disposed in the regular refuse dumpster. You were advised to either put the filters in a sealed container or in an absorbent container prior to disposal and keep the dumpster lid closed at all times.

We discussed the current method of cleaning the exterior of the buses. Current practice is to wash the buses on the pavement. An oil sorbent boom is placed around the only storm drain located near the southeast corner of the parking lot area. Some bus washing may occur inside the garage. You stated that a company may be hired by your company to perform the washing. They would capture all water generated and not allow it to enter the storm sewer. This is strongly encouraged as the discharge of washwater to the storm sewer is not authorized by your permit.

During the inspection I performed a cursory review of your Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan. The plan appeared to be fairly complete. As with your Kelly Avenue facility, the certification statement must be signed by an official representing Peterman Ltd., not your consultant.

If you should have any questions concerning any of the above, feel free to contact this writer at (330) 963-1136.

Sincerely,

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

PPR:cl

File: Industrial Stormwater