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June 30, 2010

RE: PLASTICOLORS INC  
3GR00109\*DG  
STORMWATER  
ASHTABULA COUNTY

Mr. Todd Pew  
Plasticolors, Inc.  
2600 Michigan Ave  
P.O. Box 816  
Ashtabula, Ohio 44005

Dear Mr. Pew:

On June 28, 2010, this writer conducted an inspection of your facility located at 2600 Michigan Avenue in Ashtabula, 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 Plasticolors Inc., producers of pigment dispersions, chemical dispersions and additives to thermoset plastics.
2. The parking lot area drains into several catch basins which empty into a drainage ditch behind the building.
3. The drainage from the chemical storage building and the area around it flow into a nearby retention pond.

Inspection Observations

1. Four wastewater totes were being stored outside.
2. The overall site was clean and well maintained.

Action Items

- Minimize outdoor storage by moving the wastewater totes inside or by placing them in secondary containment with a permanent or temporary cover.

If you should have any questions concerning this letter, feel free to contact this writer at (330) 963-1125 or by e-mail [lindsey.olmstead@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:lindsey.olmstead@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,

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