



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor
Chris Korleski, Director

August 12, 2010

RE: RED HEAD BRASS
3GR00907*DG
STORMWATER
WAYNE COUNTY

Mr. Ric Leon
Plant Manager
Red Head Brass, LLC
643 Legion Drive
Box 566
Shreve, Ohio 44676

Dear Mr. Leon:

On July 21, 2010 this writer conducted an inspection of your facility, located at 643 Legion Drive in Shreve, Ohio to determine compliance with your Industrial Storm Water NPDES General permit referenced above. The following observations were made:

General:

1. Red Head Brass LLC is a manufacturing company specializing in aluminum and other metal components for firefighting equipment.
2. Drainage on the site flows through two catch basins to a skimmer shed. The skimmer shed removes oil from the top of the water then pumps the water to sanitary sewers. One storm sewer located near a loading dock empties into a ravine behind the building.

Inspection Observations (Picture Attached):

- The aluminum scrap hopper was covered, but there were aluminum shavings on the ground around the hopper. These should be swept up frequently to keep aluminum out of the catch basin.

Permit:

- As required in Part IV of your permit, a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP or SWP3) needs to be created for your site. You informed me that a plan is currently being revised. When complete, the SWPPP should be kept on site.

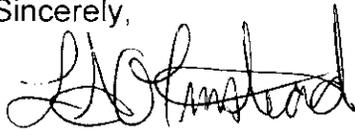
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Action Items:

- Sweep up aluminum shavings regularly.
- Complete the SWPPP and keep it on site.

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Olmstead". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter of the last name being a large, prominent capital 'L'.

Lindsey A. Olmstead
Assistant to the District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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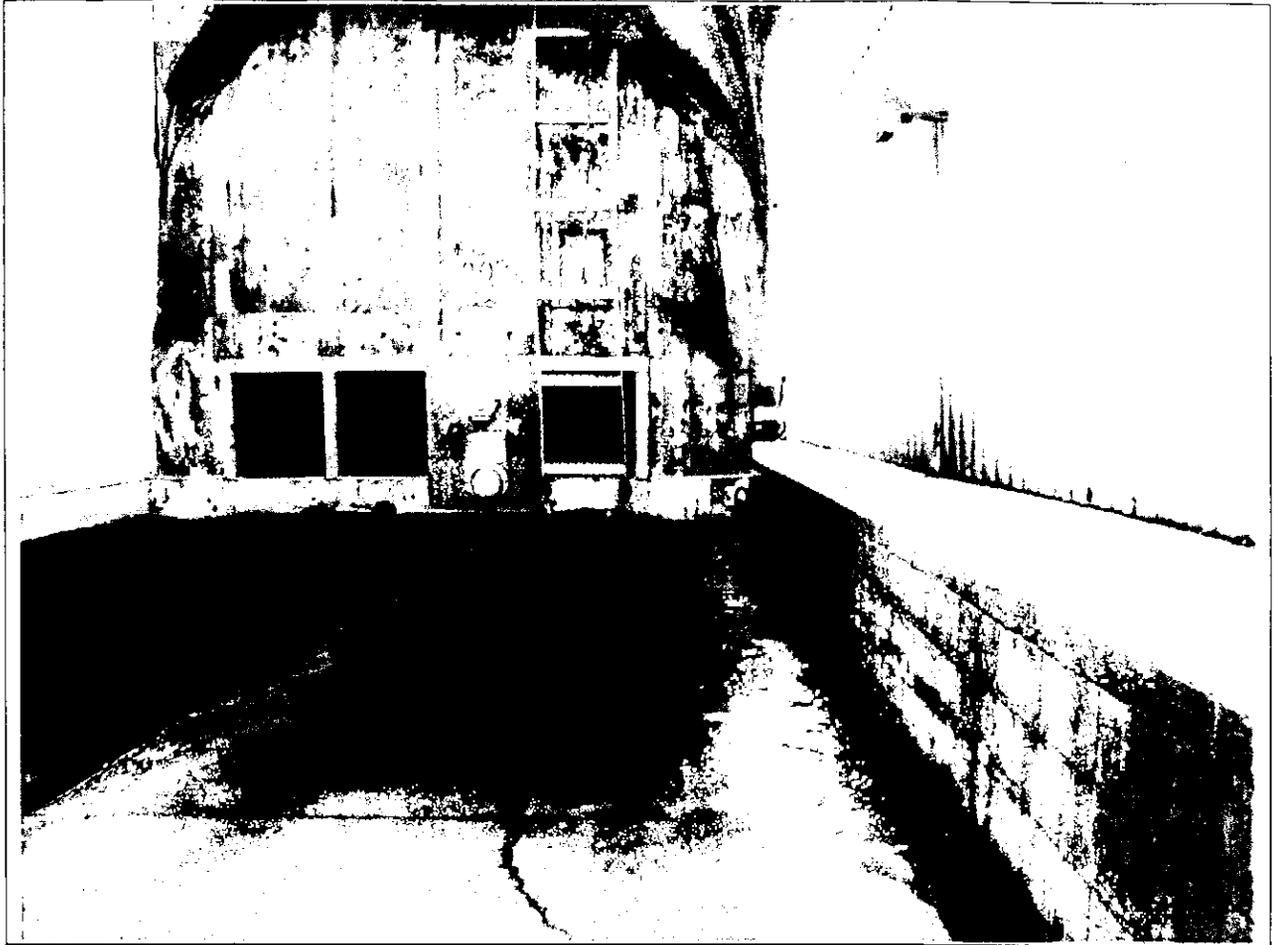


Figure 1: Aluminum shavings on the ground around the hopper and nearby catch basin.