



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

Timothy J. McGovern, Governor  
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor  
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July 30, 2010

RE: SAIA MOTOR FREIGHT LINE  
3GR01152\*DG  
STORMWATER  
SUMMIT COUNTY

Mr. Tom Gillen  
Terminal Manager  
Saia Motor Freight Line  
2920 Brecksville Road  
Richfield, Ohio 44286

Dear Mr. Gillen:

On July 28, 2010 this writer conducted an inspection of your facility, located at 2920 Brecksville Road in Richfield, Ohio to determine compliance with your Industrial General Storm Water NPDES permit referenced above. The following observations were made:

General:

1. This site is the location of Saia Motor Freight Line, a less-than-truckload (LTL) transportation company.
2. Drainage on the site flows through an underground pipe to a ditch along Congress Road on the southern border of the property.
3. Drainage inside the maintenance garage and near the fueling station drains into an oil-water separator. This water is pumped to sanitary lines.

Inspection Observations:

1. There were several oil spots on the ground outside of the maintenance garage. These spills should be cleaned up as soon as they occur to minimize storm water contamination.
2. There were several small wood pieces on the ground around the dumpster. This area should be swept up regularly.

Permit:

1. As required in Part IV of your permit, a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP or SWP3) needs to be created for your site. The following link to the USEPA Web site provides guidance on preparing an SWPPP.

[http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/industrial\\_swppp\\_guide.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/industrial_swppp_guide.pdf)

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2. The plan should contain a site map that shows the full site including contours of the site, direction of flow for storm water, the location of outfalls, location of possible contaminations to storm water, location of all surface water bodies, and any BMPs that are currently in place.
3. The plan should contain specific storm water annual training dates and verification that training was conducted with the employees.
4. The following link to the USEPA Web site contains information pertaining to different sectors covered under the General Industrial permit. The Web site has links to resources for you to use to keep your site in compliance with your NPDES permit.

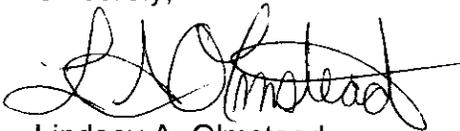
<http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/swsectors.cfm>

Action Items:

- Clean up oil spills and leaks as soon as they occur.
- Create an SWPPP.

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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