



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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

June 21, 2010

RE: SHERWIN WILLAMS  
3GR00373\*BG  
STORMWATER  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY

Mr. Sean Denman  
Safety and Compliance Manager  
Sherwin Williams  
26300 Fargo Avenue  
Bedford Heights, Oh 44146

Dear Mr. Denman:

On June 7, 2010 this writer conducted an inspection of your facility, located at 26300 Fargo Avenue in Bedford Heights, to determine compliance with your Industrial General Storm Water NPDES permit referenced above. Along with our observations from the inspection we have provided comments concerning your Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) below:

General:

1. This site packages paint and other chemicals into aerosol containers. Trucks deliver raw materials in drums or bags and the final product is shipped out in aerosol cans.
2. There is outside storage at this facility with all of the tanks located within secondary containment. When rainwater collects in the diked area it is tested for contaminants then pumped out to storm sewers.
3. The entire site drains to the north into municipal storm sewers that run along Fargo Ave.

Inspection Observations:

1. The catch basins along the north east corner of the building need to be cleaned out so that they have room to receive and settle out future sediment.

Action Items

- Clean out catch basins.

If you should have any questions concerning this letter, feel free to contact this writer at (330) 487-1708 or by email [david.rischar@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:david.rischar@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,

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Division of Surface Water

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