



Environmental  
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
Scott J. Nally, Director

March 4, 2011

RE: SHINCOR SILICONES INC.  
3GR00244\*DG  
STORMWATER  
SUMMIT COUNTY

Mr. Tim Gregory  
Regulatory Specialist  
ShinEtsu Silicones of America, Inc.  
1150 Damar Drive  
Akron, Ohio 44305

Dear Mr. Gregory:

On February 18, 2011 this writer conducted a compliance evaluation inspection of your facility for the purpose of determining compliance with your stormwater permit referenced above. You accompanied me during the visit.

Shincor is a manufacturer of silicone elastomers located at 1030 Evans Avenue, Akron, Summit County. Sanitary sewers and potable water supply is provided by the City of Akron. At the time of the inspection the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) was not available for review as it was not present at this location. You explained that it was located in your office at your sister company, ShinEtsu, located at 1150 Damar Drive. This facility is located just to the north of Shincor. A satellite view is attached.

We did a cursory review of your facility and a couple of items were pointed out to you concerning stormwater. They are as follows:

- 1) Drums containing product, waste or even empty should not be stored near open stormwater inlets.
- 2) There was a dumpster containing crushed drums. Staining was evident underneath the dumpster. Dumpsters and roll-off boxes should be covered with tarps or other covers as they are rarely leak tight.

You were requested to submit a copy of the SWPPP for this site for our review. Please submit it no later than March 31, 2011. If for some reason you need additional time please contact the undersigned. Upon review a re-inspection of your site will be conducted.

If you should have any questions concerning any of the above, feel free to contact this writer at (330) 963-1136 or by e-mail at [phil.rhodes@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:phil.rhodes@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,

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

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Attachment

File: Industrial Stormwater

