



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

Fed Strickland, Governor
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June 8, 2010

RE: SOLON SPECIALTY WIRE
3GR00946*DG
STORMWATER
CUYAHOGA COUNTY

Mr. Larry Bushman
Solon Specialty Wire
30000 Solon Road
Solon, OH 44139

Dear Mr. Bushman:

On June 7, 2010 this writer conducted an inspection of your facility, located at 30000 Solon Road in Solon, Ohio to determine compliance with your Industrial General Storm Water NPDES permit referenced above. David Rischar and Cory Harris, Ohio EPA Assistants to the District Engineer, were also present during this inspection. Along with our observations from the inspection we have provided comments concerning your SWPPP below:

General:

1. This site is the location of Solon Specialty Wire, a company that draws steel and aluminum wire.
2. The storm water on the site empties into a ditch on the eastern side of the property.

Inspection Observations:

1. While walking around the outside of the building we noticed a few areas of concern. The main area of concern was general trash cleanup. There were pieces of scrap metal and trash on the ground throughout the site. This is unacceptable as it is a hazard to employees, as well as to storm water sewers.
2. Empty oil containers were enclosed but they were located in the path of forklifts where they could potentially be punctured.
3. There were no spill kits near the loading docks or the empty oil containers.
4. An old floor buffer was being stored outside. This should be disposed of or stored in an enclosed area to prevent any fluids from coming in contact with storm water.

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Action Items

- Clean up scrap metal and trash around site.
- Move old floor buffer to an enclosed area.
- Store a spill kit next to empty oil containers and near the loading/unloading dock.
- Move empty oil containers away from the forklift path.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Olmstead", written over a horizontal line.

Lindsey A. Olmstead
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