

**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor  
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August 10, 2010

RE: STEERE ENTERPRISES  
3GR00680\*DG  
STORMWATER  
SUMMIT COUNTY

Ms. Colleen Finegan  
Environmental Representative  
285 Commerce Street  
Tallmadge, Ohio 44278-2195

Dear Ms. Finegan:

On July 28, 2010 this writer conducted an inspection of your facility for the purpose of determining compliance with the above referenced General Stormwater Permit. Steere Enterprises is located at 285 Commerce Street, Tallmadge, Summit County. Your company is in the business of manufacturing air delivery systems for the automobile industry.

Reportedly there are no direct discharges of process or non-process wastewater to waters of the state of Ohio. Your company is served by the City of Akron WWTP. A review of the exterior of your facility noted the following:

- 1) Four buildings, one main building attached to the office's, two used mainly for warehousing for shipping and receiving, one used to house old product and associated molds.
- 2) Two trash compactors which were clean around the exterior.
- 3) Three silo's for storage of plastics used in making your product. The area around the silos was clean with no associated problems.
- 4) No discharges were seen at any of the storm outfalls. This was expected as it has not rained recently.

Waste and product storage areas were clean with very minor associated debris. You did possess an SWPPP as per your permit. Your SWPPP plan was reviewed. Attached you will find a list of items that should be addressed in the plan.

If you should have any questions concerning any of the above, feel free to contact this writer at (330) 963-1136.

Sincerely,



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Map of Facility

- 1) Facility plan view identifying buildings
- 2) Identify local streams, lakes, ditches, waterways, stormsewers
- 3) Identify all stormwater outfall location points with designated number (eg: 001, 002, etc.)
- 4) Overall drainage patterns on the property.
- 5) Location of all stormsewers and sanitary sewers with direction of flow
- 6) Location of potential sources of pollutants such as tank farms, raw material storage, waste material storage, dumpsters, loading/unloading docks, air pollution control equipment (eg: bag houses, exhaust fans). List to included any outside sources whether isolated or not.
- 7) Potential sources of pollutants clearly identified on plan or by use of key.
- 8) Identify hardscape such as parking lots and landscape such as grass or other land use

Inventory of Exposed Materials.

- 1) List each outfall and potential pollutants associated with potential sources based upon inventory.

**This is best handled by constructing a chart.**

Measures and Controls.

1) Spill Prevention and Response Procedures

- a) Employees who may cause, detect or respond to a spill or leak must be trained in these procedures and have necessary spill response equipment available. If possible, one of these individual should be a member of your Pollution Prevention Team. Employee should be trained to provide immediate response if appropriate.
- b) Include in your SWP3, and in other locations where it will be readily available.
- c) Contact information for individuals and agencies that must be notified in the event of a spill.

2) Inspections

- a) A set of tracking or follow-up procedures shall be used to ensure that appropriate actions are taken in response to the inspections.
- b) Records of inspections shall be maintained with the SWPPP.

3) Employee Training

- a) The SWP3 shall identify periodic dates for such training.
- b) Employee training should be done at least once per year.