



Environmental  
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor  
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June 1, 2011

RE: USB CORP  
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3GR00587\*DG  
STORMWATER  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY

Mr. Christopher Kosick  
USB Corp  
26111 Miles Road  
Cleveland, OH 44128

Dear Mr. Kosick:

On May 31, 2011 this writer conducted an inspection of your facilities, located at 26101, 26111 and 26309 Miles Road, Cleveland, Ohio to determine compliance with your Industrial General Storm Water NPDES permit referenced above. Along with my observations from the inspection I have provided comments concerning your permit below:

General:

1. This site is the location of Affymetrix, a company whose main activities include biochemical finishing and genetic analysis among production of other molecular biology and biochemical reagent products.
2. The storm water on the site empties into storm drains located on paved areas around the building.
3. All indoor drains go to sanitary sewer system.

Inspection Observations:

1. The first area of concern regards the three dumpsters located north of the 26101 building. At the time of inspection these dumpsters had their lids open. Dumpsters should be kept covered to avoid collection of storm water and leaching.
2. A rarely used trench drain, which was located on the east side of the 26111 building, had a small amount of debris collecting in the bottom and could be cleaned out if possible.
3. As discussed, cover pads to put on the drains located near loading and unloading docks when in use would be a good idea to prevent anything from reaching the storm sewers.

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Permit:

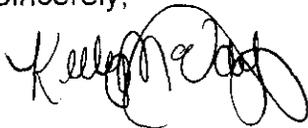
1. The certification statement must be signed by the appropriate person.
2. All Notice of Intent forms (NOI), previous and current permits, and training records should be kept with the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP).

Action Items

- Keep lids on dumpsters shut.
- Clean out foreign debris from trench drain.
- Consider using drain covering pads.
- Sign certification statement and add suggested components to SWPPP.

If you should have any questions concerning this letter, feel free to contact this writer at (330) 963-1125 or by email [kelly.mcvay@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:kelly.mcvay@epa.ohio.gov).

Sincerely,



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