



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

\_\_\_\_\_, Governor  
\_\_\_\_\_, Lt. Governor  
\_\_\_\_\_, Director

June 24, 2010

RE: VARI-WALL TUBE INC  
3GR01078\*DG  
STORMWATER  
COLUMBIANA COUNTY

Mr. Bob Long  
Vari-Wall Tube, Inc  
1350 Wardingley Ave  
Columbiana, Ohio 44408

Dear Mr. Long:

On June 23, 2010 this writer conducted an inspection of your facility, located at 1350 Wardingley Avenue in Columbiana, 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 SWPPP below:

General:

1. This site is the location of Vari-Wall Tube Specialists Inc, a manufacturing company specializing in cold forming of hollow metal shapes, including aluminum baseball bats.
2. Drainage on the property is directed to the southern portion of the property where it is discharged from two points near Wardingley Avenue.

Inspection Observations:

1. While inspecting the property, I noticed a few areas of concern. The main concern was the general trash clean up. If regular maintenance is conducted around the property, this problem can be easily resolved.
2. There were also several pieces of scrap metal on the ground throughout the site.

Permit:

1. The non-storm water discharges certification needs to be signed in your SWPPP as required in paragraph D of Part IV of the permit.
2. The SWPPP certification of responsibility needs to be signed as required in paragraph G of Part VII of the permit.

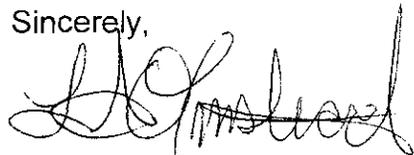
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Action Items

- Sweep up scrap metal and trash around the property.
- Sign both of the required SWPPP certifications.

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](mailto:lindsey.olmstead@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,



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