



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor  
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor  
Chris Korleski, Director

Re: Notice of Violation  
Auglaize County  
Thieman Stamping Company  
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2IN00164  
NPDES Permit No. OH0122289

December 2, 2010

Mr. Lindsay Miller, Environmental Coordinator  
Thieman Stamping Company  
P. O. Box 45  
New Bremen, Ohio 45869

Dear Mr. Miller:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring report covering the months of July through September 2010, for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are attached on a separate sheet.

We have received Mr. Andrew Nieport's email response dated September 10, 2010, for the attached violations and require no further information at this time.

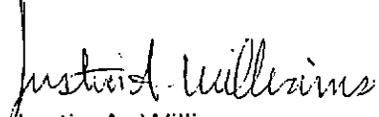
Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements, including adequate laboratory controls, appropriate quality assurance procedures, and records retention, as specified in your Part III-General conditions of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 6111. If these violations continue to occur and if satisfactory progress is not made, it may be necessary to initiate enforcement action to achieve compliance.

The Ohio EPA strongly encourages pollution prevention as the preferred approach for waste management. The first priority of pollution prevention is to eliminate the generation of wastes and pollutants at the source (source reduction). For those wastes or pollutants that are generated, the second priority is to recycle or reuse them in an environmentally sound manner. You can benefit economically, help preserve the environment, and improve your public image by implementing pollution prevention programs. For more information about pollution prevention, including fact sheets or U. S. EPA's "*Facility Pollution Prevention Guide*" (EPA/600/R-92.008), please contact the Ohio EPA Pollution Prevention Section at (614) 644-3469.

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If there are any questions, please contact me at (419) 373-3022.

Sincerely,



Justin A. Williams  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

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Violations for Thie man Stamping Company - July-September 2010

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2IN00164*BD	August 2010	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	12.0	23.	8/1/2010
2IN00164*BD	August 2010	001	31616	Fecal Coliform	30D Conc	1000	2419.6	8/1/2010
2IN00164*BD	August 2010	001	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	18.0	23.	8/3/2010
2IN00164*BD	August 2010	001	31616	Fecal Coliform	1D Conc	2000	2419.6	8/3/2010