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October 25, 2007

RE: BECK SAND AND GRAVEL INC.
3IJ00062
PORTAGE COUNTY

Mr. Daniel Lostoski
Vice President
Beck Sand and Gravel Inc.
2820 Webb Road
Ravenna, OH 44266

Dear Mr. Lostoski:

On October 18, 2007, this writer conducted a compliance evaluation inspection of your facility for the purpose of determining compliance with the above referenced National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. Beck Sand and Gravel Inc. is in the business of mining for sand and gravel. Wastewater produced at this facility is water from dewatering during mining and the washing of gravel. These waters are sent to an on-site pond near the northwest corner of the property where suspended solids settle. The discharge is across Price Road via culvert where it flows to the Cuyahoga River. You employ ten persons. Sanitary wastewater is treated by an on-site system. Noted during the inspection were drums that have accumulated alongside the maintenance building. Some were full and some were empty. At least one full drum has fallen on its side. They appeared to contain oily fluids. Drums containing any fluids such as used oil, hydraulic fluids, or any other fluids unused or used should be removed and stored inside the building in case of rupture.

On the day of my inspection the discharge from the pond was clear and no visual problems were noted. Pictures of the inspection are attached for your reference. A review of your compliance record for the time period of May 2006 through August 2007 revealed the following violations:

Numeric violations

Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
001	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	20	25	9/1/2007

Frequency violations

Violation Date	Station	Parameter	Sample Frequency	Expected	Reported
6/23/2006	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0
6/24/2006	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0
6/25/2006	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0
6/26/2006	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0
9/1/2006	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0
9/2/2006	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0

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Violation Date	Station	Parameter	Sample Frequency	Expected	Reported
9/3/2006	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0
9/4/2006	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0
9/5/2006	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0
9/6/2006	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0
9/7/2006	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0
9/8/2006	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0
9/9/2006	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0
9/10/2006	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0
9/11/2006	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0
9/12/2006	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0
9/13/2006	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0
9/14/2006	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0
9/15/2006	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0
9/16/2006	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0
9/17/2006	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0
9/18/2006	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0
9/19/2006	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0
9/20/2006	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0
9/21/2006	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0
9/22/2006	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0
9/23/2006	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0
9/24/2006	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0
9/25/2006	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0
9/26/2006	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0
9/27/2006	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0
9/29/2006	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0
9/30/2006	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0
9/2/2006	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
9/3/2006	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
9/4/2006	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
9/5/2006	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
9/6/2006	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
9/7/2006	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
9/8/2006	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
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9/15/2006	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
9/16/2006	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
9/17/2006	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
9/18/2006	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0

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9/25/2006	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
9/26/2006	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
9/27/2006	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
9/28/2006	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
9/29/2006	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
9/30/2006	001	Flow Rate	1/Day	1	0
12/31/2006	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0
6/30/2007	001	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0

Please respond in writing to this office with your intentions to remove the drums and to address the above violations by November 2, 2007. If you should have any questions concerning the above, feel free to contact this writer at (330) 963-1136.

Sincerely,



Philip P. Rhodes, P. E.
Environmental Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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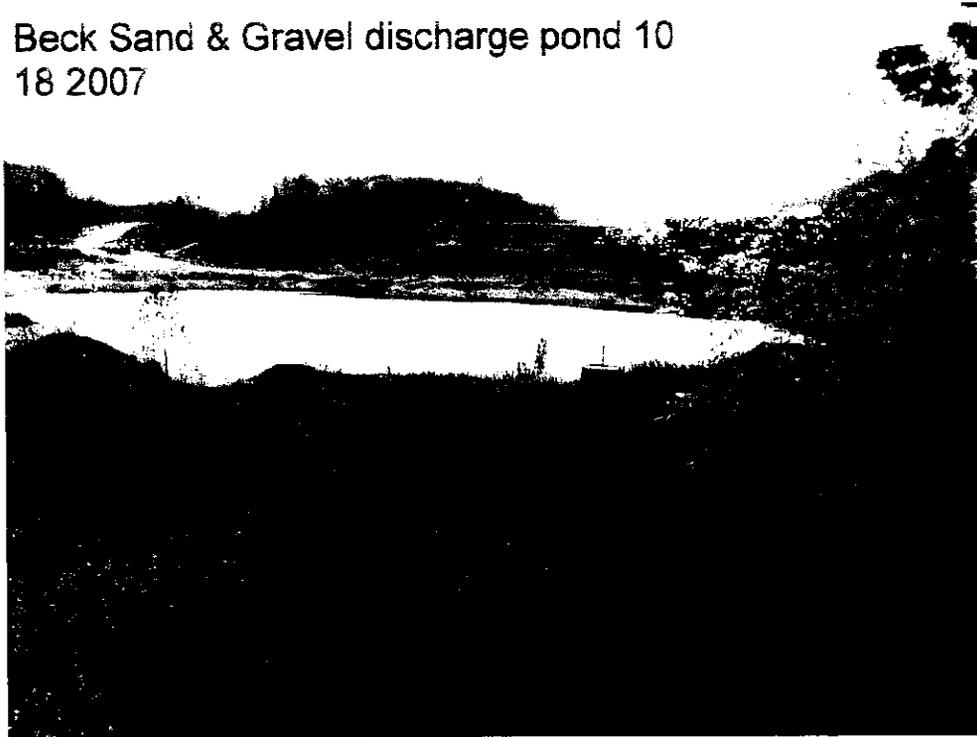
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File: Industrial Permit/Compliance

Beck Sand & Gravel drums accumulated
alongside maintenance building 10 18 2007



Beck Sand & Gravel discharge pond 10
18 2007



Beck Sand & Gravel final discharge 001

10/18/2007

