



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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Ted Strickland, Governor  
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February 11, 2009

RE: COLONIAL RUBBER  
PERMIT NO. 3IR00032  
PORTAGE COUNTY

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. Alan Fosnight  
Colonial Rubber  
706 Oakwood Street  
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

Dear Mr. Fosnight:

On January 13, 2009, an inspection of the above referenced facility was conducted. The facility was represented by you. The purpose of the inspection was to: (1) evaluate the facility's compliance status with respect to the terms and conditions of the above-referenced National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and (2) determine required additional actions to be undertaken as part of the permit renewal process.

During the inspection, the following items were noted/discussed:

1. The facility's NPDES permit has been expired since May 31, 2005.
2. Page 1 of the facility's permit states, "In order to receive authorization to discharge beyond the above date of expiration, the permittee shall submit such information and forms as are required by the Ohio EPA no later than 180 days prior to the above date."
3. Mr. Philip Rhodes of this office also notified you of this requirement in a letter to you dated March 23, 2007.
4. The facility operates one shift which consists of eight people total.
5. You indicated that the boilers are no longer used and therefore there is no longer any boiler blow down.
6. Well water is used for noncontact cooling water purposes.
7. City water is used in the parts washers.
8. The water used in the parts washers is the only source of contact cooling water.
9. The parts washers are used to de-bur rubber parts. Fabric softener is added into the washer.
10. The parts washers use less than 100 gallons per day.
11. All noncontact cooling water and process water is collected in a cistern and then pumped to an above ground oil/water separator prior to being discharged to Waters of the State.
12. All sanitary waste is tied into the sanitary sewers.

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13. We discussed the possibility of connecting the process water into the sanitary sewer. This would eliminate one outfall in the facility's NPDES permit and also the need for testing that outfall.

This office has recently reviewed your self-monitoring reports covering the period January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2008 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the terms and conditions of your NPDES permit. **No Discharge monitoring reports have been submitted to this Agency since May 2004. This places Colonial Rubber in substantial noncompliance with your NPDES permit.**

Please complete and submit 2 copies of the attached General Form 1 and 2C application along with an Antidegradation Addendum to the Ohio EPA Northeast District Office no later than March 15, 2009. You indicated you may require a consultant to help you complete the forms. A copy of the previous application was left with you to assist you in completing the forms.

Ohio Revised Code 3745.11 requires that a non-refundable application fee of \$200.00 accompany the application. The check should be made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio".

Please be advised that such instances of noncompliance may be cause for enforcement actions pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 6111.

Should you have any comments or questions concerning this letter, please feel free to call me at (330) 963-1143.

Respectfully,

*Michael W. Stevens*

Michael W. Stevens  
Environmental Engineer  
Division of Surface Water

MWS/mt

- CALL COLONIAL RUBBER ON 5-27-09
- STEVEN IS GOING TO CALL CITY TODAY TO FIND OUT ABOUT TIEING INTO THE SANITARY FOR THE PARTS WASHER
- STEVEN INDICATED THAT HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO SUBMIT FORM 1 & 2C + CHECK BY JUNE 30, 2009

*Mike Stevens  
5-27-09*

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<p>1. Article Addressed to:</p> <p><i>Alan Fosnight  Colonial Rubber  700 Oakwood St  Aurora OH 44206</i></p>	<p>D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  If YES, enter delivery address below:  <i>PO BOX 111</i></p> <p>3. Service Type  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail      <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail  <input type="checkbox"/> Registered      <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise  <input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail      <input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D.</p> <p>4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)      <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>
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