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Re: Defiance County
Metal Management
NPDES Inspection
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2IS00026
NPDES Permit No. OH0033642

March 4, 2010

Ms. Tammy Myers
Metal Management Ohio
27063 State Route 281 East
Defiance, Ohio 43512

Dear Ms. Myers:

We are in receipt of your self-monitoring reports covering the months of January 2007 – January 2010 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are attached.

When entering explanation codes, such as AH, you must enter a note in eDMR justifying the use of the code. Failure to document appropriate codes with descriptive comments may result in a notice of violation.

For permit violations occurring from January 2007 – January 2010, please inform this office in writing within 20 days of receipt of this letter as to the reasons for the above referenced violations, as well as a description of the actions taken or proposed to prevent any further violations. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for completion of the actions. Please follow up with Ohio EPA Central Office to make sure you have corrected the data that was captured incorrectly in the DMR data base.

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements specified in 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.

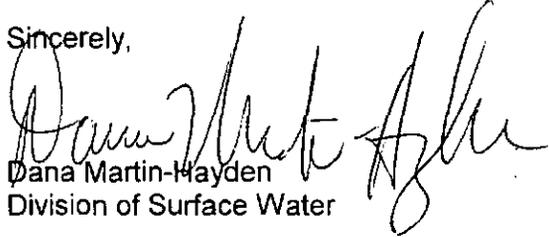
The Ohio EPA strongly encourages pollution prevention as the preferred approach for waste management. The first priority of pollution prevention is to eliminate the generation of wastes and pollutants at the source (source reduction). For those wastes or pollutants that are generated, the second priority 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 US 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 419-373-3067.

Sincerely,



Dana Martin-Hayden
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

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Permit No.	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2IS00026*HD	January 2007	002	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	45	109.	1/16/2007
2IS00026*HD	January 2007	002	00530	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30	36.	1/1/2007
2IS00026*HD	January 2007	002	00550	Oil and Grease, Total	1D Conc	10	35.3	1/9/2007
2IS00026*HD	January 2007	002	00550	Oil and Grease, Total	1D Conc	10	47.1	1/16/2007
2IS00026*HD	January 2007	002	00550	Oil and Grease, Total	1D Conc	10	21.	1/30/2007
2IS00026*HD	February 2007	002	00550	Oil and Grease, Total	1D Conc	10	11.2	2/27/2007
2IS00026*HD	April 2008	002	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	45	64.	4/1/2008
2IS00026*HD	August 2007	002	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	45	70.	8/7/2007
2IS00026*HD	August 2007	002	00300	Dissolved Oxygen	1D Conc	4.0	3.8	8/7/2007
2IS00026*HD	March 2008	002	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	45	52.	3/4/2008