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Re: Erie County
Akzo Nobel Paints (fka Glidden)
NPDES Permit

March 10, 2009

Mr. Chris Burich,
Environmental Manager
Akzo Nobel Paints
300 Sprowl Road
Huron, Ohio 44839

Dear Mr. Burich:

On February 4, 2009, an inspection was made prior to beginning the renewal of your NPDES permit, which expires April 30, 2009. Mr. Greg Seavers, SHE Coordinator was also present. You informed me that the sale from Glidden to Akzo Nobel Paints (ANP) only recently became official, and I provided you a permit transfer application that will be used to initiate the change of ownership on both the indirect and NPDES permits. At the time you had yet to submit the necessary NPDES renewal application, however, we subsequently received the renewal and transfer applications on February 18th.

The current permit primarily regulates stormwater, which also includes BTEX monitoring at outfall 001 to satisfy a groundwater remediation consent order with USEPA. You stated that the consent order was resolved as of 11/11/07, and you are no longer required to report to USEPA. This requirement will be reviewed in the renewal.

Also, you confirmed the closure of outfall 002, which formerly drained the closed latex lagoon site, and outfall 602, the former spray field underdrains where a new warehouse was built in 2007. Discharge Monitoring reports are being received in a timely manner, and indicated only a few pH violations since 2006.

You will be receiving a "draft" copy of the renewal in the near future for your review. Please review it carefully, as you will have a 30-day period in which to comment. Once issued final, it will remain effective for another five year period.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Zuzik, MSE
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