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November 20, 2007

RE: LIBERTY TIRE SERVICES OF OHIO  
3IN00203\*DD  
STARK COUNTY

Mr. Michael Evanish  
Manager  
Liberty Tire Services, LLC  
14864 Lincoln Street SE  
Minerva, OH 44657

Dear Mr. Evanish:

On November 1, 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. You accompanied me during the visit. The following represents a summary of the inspection:

- 1) Cooling water for the shredders is still exiting the building and flowing across the access road. An attempt has been made to divert this water into a culvert by cutting a very shallow depression into the pavement leading in the direction of the culvert. The cooling water was exceeding the capacity of the attempted diversion.
- 2) Outfall 001 was not discharging.
- 3) Outfalls 601 and 602 were flowing clear and no visual problems were noted.
- 4) A drainage swale was observed located just southwest of the trailer. The swale is diverting storm water from the area northwest of the shredding operation, across the access drive and eventually to a wetland adjacent to Route 30. We will keep a close eye on this discharge in future inspections to determine if this discharge should be included in your NPDES permit. At the very least it should be identified in your Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan with measures implemented to reduce suspended solids discharges.
- 5) Liberty Tire is now served by Minerva city water and sewer.

Pictures of the inspection are attached for your reference.

A review of your compliance history for the time period of July 2006 through September 2007 revealed the following violations of your NPDES permit:

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**Frequency Violations**

<b>Violation Date</b>	<b>Station</b>	<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Sample Frequency</b>	<b>Expected</b>	<b>Reported</b>
1/1/2007	601	Chemical Oxygen Demand	1/2Weeks	1	0
1/1/2007	601	Carbon, Total Organic	1/2Weeks	1	0
8/24/2007	601	Turbidity, Severity	1/Day	1	0

If you should have any questions concerning any of the above, feel free to contact this writer at (330) 963-1136.

Sincerely,

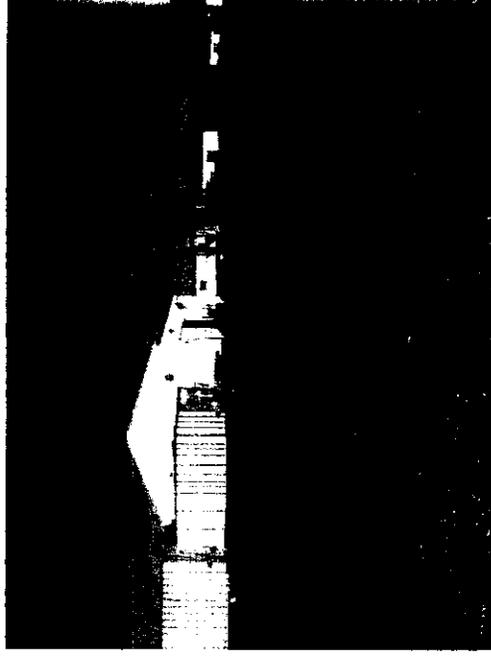


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Liberty Tire second pond 11/1/2007  
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