



Environmental Protection Agency

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March 4, 2011

RE: MACK INDUSTRIES
3IN00361*AD
AKRON
SUMMIT COUNTY

Mr. Ron Barton
Plant Manager
124 Darrow Road
Akron, Ohio 44305

Dear Mr. Barton:

On February 18, 2011 this writer conducted an inspection of your facility. The purpose of the inspection was to determine compliance with the above referenced NPDES permit. You were not available during the visit. The following is a summary of my observations:

- 1) The snow melt entering and leaving the sump area was extremely turbid.
2) Water was entering the sump from beneath the concrete barriers instead of through the gravel.
3) The washout water recycle system did not appear to be in use. Valves were open and water was being discharged onto the yard area. It then flowed to the sump area underneath the office. It appears that accumulated water was being pumped over the concrete wall where it would drain to the aforementioned effluent sump.

A review of your compliance history for the time period of January 2009 through December 2010 revealed the following violations:

Numeric Violations

Table with 6 columns: Station, Parameter, Limit Type, Limit, Reported Value, Violation Date. Contains 20 rows of violation data.

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Frequency Violations

Station	Parameter	Sample Frequency	Expected	Reported	Violation Date
001	Flow Rate	1/Month	1	0	09/01/2009
601	Flow Rate	1/Month	1	0	09/01/2009
901	Flow Rate	1/Month	1	0	09/01/2009
001	Flow Rate	1/Month	1	0	12/01/2009
601	Flow Rate	1/Month	1	0	12/01/2009
901	Flow Rate	1/Month	1	0	12/01/2009
001	Flow Rate	1/Month	1	0	03/01/2010
601	Flow Rate	1/Month	1	0	03/01/2010
901	Flow Rate	1/Month	1	0	03/01/2010
001	Flow Rate	1/Month	1	0	05/01/2010
601	Flow Rate	1/Month	1	0	05/01/2010
901	Flow Rate	1/Month	1	0	05/01/2010
001	Flow Rate	1/Month	1	0	06/01/2010
601	Flow Rate	1/Month	1	0	06/01/2010
901	Flow Rate	1/Month	1	0	06/01/2010
001	Flow Rate	1/Month	1	0	07/01/2010
601	Flow Rate	1/Month	1	0	07/01/2010
901	Flow Rate	1/Month	1	0	07/01/2010
001	Flow Rate	1/Month	1	0	09/01/2010
601	Flow Rate	1/Month	1	0	09/01/2010
901	Flow Rate	1/Month	1	0	09/01/2010
001	Flow Rate	1/Month	1	0	11/01/2010
601	Flow Rate	1/Month	1	0	11/01/2010
901	Flow Rate	1/Month	1	0	11/01/2010

You are requested to respond in writing to this office no later than March 18, 2011 with an explanation as to why it appears that wash water is not being recycled as it has in the past. You are also requested to submit a plan for reducing the amount of solids being discharged into the sump.

If you should have any questions, feel free to contact this writer at (330) 963-1136 or by e-mail at phil.rhodes@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Specialist II
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