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July 16, 2008

RE: AKRON RECYCLING
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SUMMIT COUNTY

Mr. James Vargo
Manager, Health Safety Environment & Transportation
PSC Metals, Inc.
1068 Bank Street
Akron, OH 44305

Dear Mr. Vargo:

On July 10, 2008, this writer met with you at the PSC Metals facility located at 1068 Bank Street, Akron, Summit County. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss compliance with the NPDES permit and the performance of the oil/water separator and various improvements made at the facility as it relates to the handling of oil. It was noted that you have instituted practices such as attempting to limit damage to the motor block to avoid additional fluid leakage. The crushed and stacked vehicles are now located adjacent to the crusher to avoid direct oil runoff into the storm drains.

A review of your compliance with the limitations contained in your NPDES permit, as identified by SWIMS, indicates the following violations for the time period of March 2007 through August 2007:

Numeric Violations

Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
001	Oil and Grease, Total	1D Conc	10	41.	9/11/2007
001	pH	1D Conc	6.5	5.49	10/19/2007
001	Oil and Grease, Total	1D Conc	10	49.	10/19/2007
001	Oil and Grease, Total	1D Conc	10	14.	12/3/2007
001	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.44	1/29/2008
001	Oil and Grease, Total	1D Conc	10	47.	1/29/2008
001	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.85	2/5/2008
001	Oil and Grease, Total	1D Conc	10	56.	2/5/2008
001	pH	1D Conc	9.0	10.5	3/4/2008
001	Oil and Grease, Total	1D Conc	10	38.	3/4/2008
002	pH	1D Conc	9.0	10.6	3/4/2008
001	Oil and Grease, Total	1D Conc	10	48.	5/14/2008
001	pH	1D Conc	6.5	5.04	6/3/2008
001	Oil and Grease, Total	1D Conc	10	16.	6/3/2008

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As indicated by the above listed violations, your facility is still in noncompliance with the NPDES permit. The following additional suggestions were made to achieve compliance:

- 1) As the majority of the oil originates from the car crusher and the collection pad, consideration should be given to roofing the operation to reduce the amount of storm water discharged to the oil/water separator.
- 2) Add an additional oil/water separator to serve the concrete pad prior to discharging to the current separator.
- 3) On a daily basis remove collected oil in all catch basins with absorbent materials, or vacuum it out.
- 4) Monitor the collected oil in the separator on a daily basis and remove floating oil.

Please respond back to this office in writing by August 15, 2008, with your intentions to resolve this matter. If you should have any questions concerning this letter, feel free to contact this writer at (330) 963-1136.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Engineer
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