



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor
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May 3, 2010

RE: PSC METALS INC.
NPDES NO. 3II00197*AD
SUMMIT COUNTY

Mr. James Vargo
Health Safety Environment & Transportation Advisor
PSC Metals Inc.
701 W. Hopocan Ave.
Barberton, Ohio 44203

Dear Mr. Vargo:

On April 22, 2010 this writer conducted a compliance evaluation inspection of your facility to determine compliance with the above referenced NPDES permit. You were present during the inspection.

Business is still down due to the economic downturn. The car crusher has been removed from the lot. A small volume of cars are still processed by removing and capturing fluids. The cars that are processed only have the tops crushed for stacking prior to transit. This has eliminated a significant source of oil to the yard and subsequently the oil water separator. Below is a summary of compliance for the time period of January 2008 through December 2009 as detected by our computer tracking system:

Numeric Violations

Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
001	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.95	7/23/2009
001	Oil and Grease, Total	1D Conc	10	22.	7/23/2009
001	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.69	2/10/2009
001	Oil and Grease, Total	1D Conc	10	19.	2/10/2009
001	Oil and Grease, Total	1D Conc	10	16.	8/28/2009
001	Oil and Grease, Total	1D Conc	10	11.	9/28/2009
001	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.35	3/10/2009
001	Oil and Grease, Total	1D Conc	10	17.	3/10/2009
002	pH	1D Conc	9.0	10.02	3/10/2009
001	Oil and Grease, Total	1D Conc	10	20.	5/6/2009
001	Oil and Grease, Total	1D Conc	10	45.	2/22/2010
001	Oil and Grease, Total	1D Conc	10	35.	3/22/2010
002	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.03	3/22/2010
001	Oil and Grease, Total	1D Conc	10	27.	6/3/2009

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Frequency Violations

No frequency violations

As indicated in your February 18, 2010 letter, a number of improvements have been made at the facility in regards to stormwater. The oil water separator has been cleaned, filters added to catch basins before and after the separator and routine cleaning of the catch basins instituted. In addition, we have agreed with your consultant to change the test method for oil/grease from "infrared" to the hexane extractable.

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

Sincerely,



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Division of Surface Water

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