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November 27, 2007

RE: PPG INDUSTRIES INC.
3IE00010*GD
SUMMIT COUNTY

Mr. Brian Klink
EH&S Associate
PPG Industries Inc.
4829 Fairland Road
Barberton, OH 44203

Dear Mr. Klink:

On November 21, 2007, this writer along with Mark Delisio, DSW, NEDO 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 us during the inspection.

PPG Industries Inc., Barberton Operations is a producer of industrial and commercial chemicals including plastic monomer, amorphous silica, porous plastic film and sheet, and hydrochloric acid. All process wastewaters generated at this facility are directly or indirectly (pretreatment) sent to the City of Barberton sanitary sewers. All sanitary sewage is also sent to the sanitary sewers. The following is a list of direct discharges and their associated outfalls, currently authorized by NPDES permit 3IG00010*GD:

- 3IE00010013: Non-contact cooling tower water blowdown and boiler blowdown.
- 3IE00010015: Once through non-contact cooling water.
- 3IE00010603: Multipurpose plant steam condensate, storm water.
- 3IE00010016: Outfall 603 and storm water.

At the time of the inspection there was a brief discharge from outfall 013 at approximately 5 gpm, barely a trickle at outfalls 603 and 016, and no flow at outfall 015. No visual problems were observed at any of the outfalls. Pictures were taken and are presented as an attachment.

A review of your compliance history for the time period of November 2005 through September 2007 revealed the following violations of your NPDES permit:

Numeric Violations

Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
013	pH, Minimum	1D Conc	6.5	6.4	2/1/2007
013	pH, Minimum	1D Conc	6.5	6.43	2/2/2007
603	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.1	4/5/2006
013	pH, Minimum	1D Conc	6.5	6.2	1/21/2007
013	pH, Minimum	1D Conc	6.5	6.46	1/30/2007
013	pH, Minimum	1D Conc	6.5	6.33	1/31/2007
013	pH, Minimum	1D Conc	6.5	6.	12/25/2006
013	pH, Minimum	1D Conc	6.5	6.2	12/27/2006

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Frequency Violations

Violation Date	Station	Parameter	Sample Frequency	Expected	Reported
7/8/2006	015	pH	1/Week	1	0
7/22/2006	015	pH	1/Week	1	0
7/8/2006	015	Water Temperature	1/Week	1	0
7/22/2006	015	Water Temperature	1/Week	1	0
11/8/2006	015	pH	1/Week	1	0
11/8/2006	015	Water Temperature	1/Week	1	0
11/8/2006	603	pH	1/Week	1	0

Thank you for your time extended during the inspection. If you should have any questions, feel free to contact this writer at (330) 963-1136.

Sincerely,

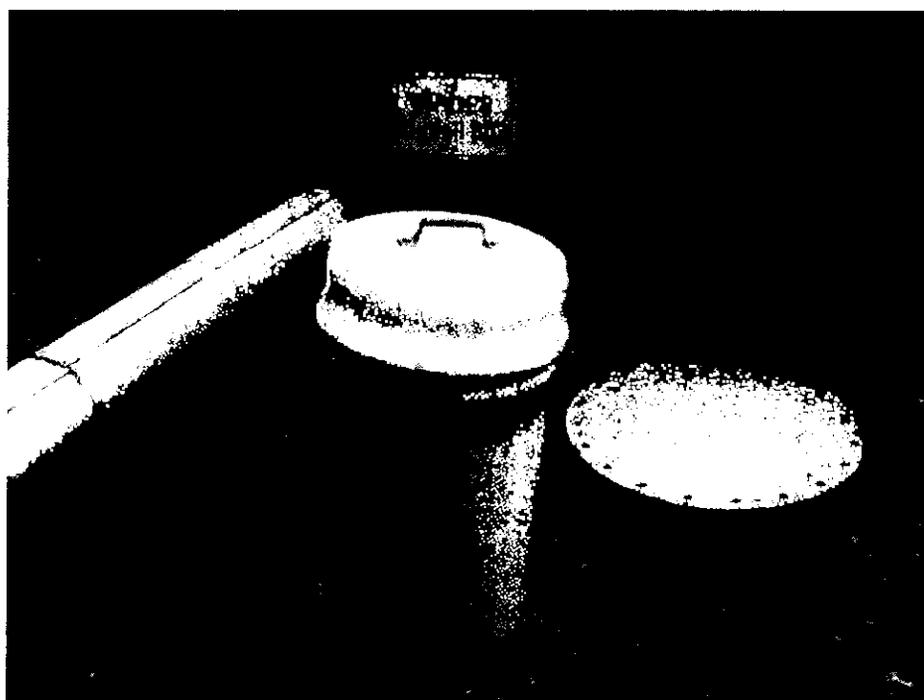
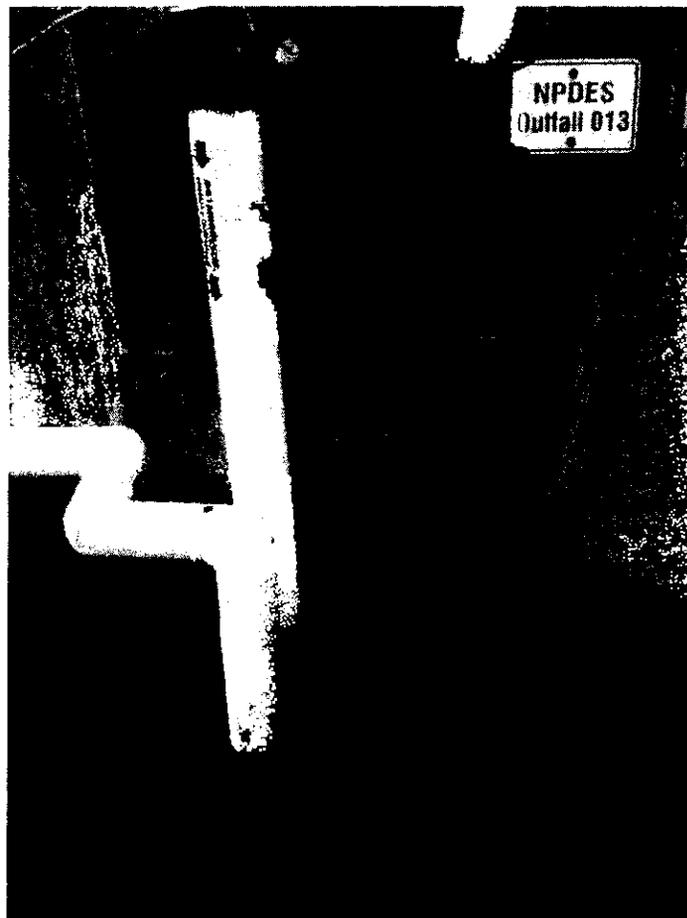


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