



Environmental Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
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February 10, 2011

RE: PREFERRED RUBBER COMPOUNDING
3IR00023\*GD
SUMMIT COUNTY

Mr. Don Burkholder
Plant Manager
Preferred Rubber Compounding Corp.
1020 Lambert Street
Barberton, Ohio 44203

Dear Mr. Burkholder:

On January 28, 2011 this writer conducted an inspection of your facility for the purpose of determining compliance with the above referenced NPDES permit. At the time of the inspection the discharge from outfall 001 was flowing clear to Mud Run. A small area of iron staining was noticed immediately below the discharge. It did not continue downstream. This is a result of the non-contact cooling water source which is well water and maybe the boiler blowdown. This is the only permitted direct discharge from your facility.

A review of your self-monitoring reports for the time period of October 2007 through December 2010 indicated the following violations:

Numeric Violations

Table with 6 columns: Station, Parameter, Limit Type, Limit, Reported Value, Violation Date. Contains 4 rows of violation data.

Frequency Violations

Table with 6 columns: Station, Parameter, Sample Frequency, Expected, Reported, Violation Date. Contains 6 rows of violation data.

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We briefly discussed your stormwater pollution prevention plan. You indicated that you will be submitting a copy of this plan sometime in the third week of February 2011. It will be reviewed and a stormwater inspection conducted in the near future.

If you should have any questions concerning the inspection or the sampling frequency, feel free to contact this writer at (330) 963-1136 or by e-mail at [phil.rhodes@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:phil.rhodes@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,



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