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March 16, 2009

RE: PSC METALS INC.
(FORMERLY AKRON RECYCLING)
NPDES NO. 31100197*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 March 10, 2009 this writer conducted a compliance evaluation inspection of your facility to determine compliance with the above referenced NPDES permit.

Business is down due to the economic downturn. Your facility is only crushing on average, two cars per day. 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	9.44	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
001	pH	1D Conc	6.5	5.3	7/3/2008
001	Oil and Grease, Total	1D Conc	10	33.	7/3/2008
001	Oil and Grease, Total	1D Conc	10	17.	9/9/2008
001	Oil and Grease, Total	1D Conc	10	17.	10/8/2008
001	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.44	12/9/2008
001	Oil and Grease, Total	1D Conc	10	19.	12/9/2008
002	pH	1D Conc	9.0	9.38	12/9/2008



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Frequency Violations

No frequency violations

At the time of the inspection the yard was as clean as I have seen it since conducting inspections. However, it is perplexing that the violations of the oil/Grease limit continue. From talking to Dave Gradyan, PSC Metals, the current oil/water separator may be part of the problem. As it is designed, complete clean-out and removal of accumulated sediments may not be possible as part of the tank is inaccessible. This may be reducing the effective volume of the separator. We suggest that you modify the separator to gain access to all areas of the tank. If this is not effective then additional measures must be taken.

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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