

**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
Scott J. Nally, Director

May 3, 2011

RE: RESERVE ALLOYS  
3II00194\*BD  
SUMMIT COUNTY

Mr. Dennis Stropko  
Reserve Alloys  
1831 East Highland Road  
Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

Dear Mr. Stropko:

On April 28, 2011 this writer conducted an inspection to gather information necessary to renew the above referenced NPDES permit. You were present during the visit. Our last inspection of your site was performed on July 28, 2010 and a letter was sent on July 29, 2010 listing a number of items that needed to be addressed.

Most of the items covered in this letter have been taken care of. The baghouse location still needs attention as fugitive dust was still evident. This area should be inspected daily, a record kept of the inspection and any fugitive dust swept up and properly disposed. We realize that space is needed for storage of incoming material. This being said, the storm drain in the area where bales of metal are stored should be kept clear and visible in order to observe any potential problems.

The final outfall sampling station should be evaluated. The area has over time become flooded and a proper sampling point may not exist. We discussed an option to modify the concrete above ground vault to which the oil water separator discharges. It was thought that with some piping and baffle changes a free flowing sample may be created inside the vault. An engineering consultant should be contacted to evaluate whether or not these changes can be made. We also discussed changing the pond from a dry retention basin to a wet retention basin to enhance solids settling. Please consult this office prior to making any changes for our concurrence.

A review of your compliance history as determined by our SWIMS compliance tracking system for the time period of July 2010 through March 2011 revealed the following violations:

**Numeric Violations**

<b>Station</b>	<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Limit Type</b>	<b>Limit</b>	<b>Reported Value</b>	<b>Violation Date</b>
001	Oil and Grease, Hexane	1D Conc	10	13.	2/18/2011
001	Oil and Grease, Hexane	1D Conc	10	19.	3/4/2011

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If you should have any questions concerning the above, feel free to contact this writer at (330) 963-1136 or by e-mail at [phil.rhodes@excite.com](mailto:phil.rhodes@excite.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phil Rhodes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Philip P. Rhodes, P.E.  
Environmental Specialist II  
Division of Surface Water

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File: Industrial\Permit Compliance

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