



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

Lee Strockland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor
Chris Koricki, Director

August 16, 2010

RE: RITTMAN PAPERBOARD
PERMIT# 3IA00003
WAYNE COUNTY

Mr. Gary McQuate
Plant Manager
Caraustar
600 Union Street
Ashland, OH 44805

Dear Mr. McQuate:

On August 11, 2010, Phil Rhodes and this writer conducted an inspection of your facility for the purpose of determining compliance with the above referenced NPDES permit.

The inspection showed that all outfalls were in compliance with the NPDES permit.

A review of your Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) covering the period October 2007 through June 2010 revealed the following effluent violations.

Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
January 2009	008	00400	pH	1D Conc	6.5	6.4	1/23/2009

Overall, the results of the inspection were satisfactory. Should you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact this office at (330) 963-1255.

Sincerely,

Todd Surrena
Engineering Geologist
Division of Surface Water

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