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April 28, 2009

RE: TRAVELCENTERS OF AMERICA
SITE NO. 058
5400 SEVENTY-SIX DRIVE
NPDES PERMIT NO. 3IN00333*AD

Mr. Dave Plummer
Environmental Associate
TravelCenters of America
24601 Center Ridge Road, Suite 200
Westlake, OH 44145-5634

Dear Mr. Plummer:

On April 21, 2009, this writer conducted an unannounced inspection of the TravelCenters of America Site 058 located at 5400 Seventy-Six Drive, Youngstown, Ohio. The area experienced a moderate rain event during the inspection. The intent of the inspection was to evaluate the condition of the storm water system during the precipitation event. Ms. Ault was notified that an inspection was being conducted, and Mr. Sam Paolone accompanied this writer during the inspection.

Observations

At the time of the inspection, storm water was being discharged from the basin to the adjacent stream. The condition of the storm water was satisfactory. No oil residue was apparent on the rip rap, no sheen was observed in the stream and no petroleum odor was apparent. The pond had a slight sheen at the influent pipe; but, it only extended approximately 5 feet from the pipe then dissipated.

A discussion with Ms. Ault and Mr. Paolone explained to this writer that only two oil/water separators discharge to the sedimentation basin. Ms. Ault provided records that showed both separators were pumped on April 1, 2009. She also provided an updated SPCC manual dated January 2009.

Compliance

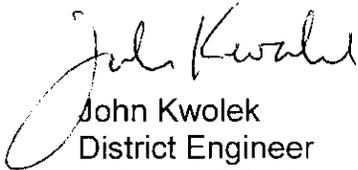
Monitoring records for the facility were reviewed as part of this inspection to determine compliance with the NPDES Permit. The period of review was April 2008 through March 2009. Following is a list of limit violations identified over the review period.

Reporting Period	Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit (mg/l)	Reported Value (mg/l)	Violation Date
Dec. 2008	001	pH	1-Day Max.	9.0	9.6	12/19/08

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There were also frequency violations for Oil and Grease Severity. This parameter is a subjective weekly observation of the effluent. The ranking values provided in Part II, Item D of the permit should be used for recording observations. No observed sheen in the discharge would receive a "0" ranking, a moderate sheen would receive a "2" ranking and a heavy sheen would receive a "4" ranking. The facility must routinely make the necessary weekly observation and report the estimated ranking on the monthly reporting form. You may contact this office at (330) 963-1251 to discuss any questions you may have regarding the severity ranking or with this inspection report.

Respectfully,



John Kwolek
District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Mary Ault, General Manager, Travel Centers of America

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