



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Northeast District Office

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Ted Strickland, Governor  
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July 8, 2010

RE: WAYNE COUNTY  
TRICOR INDUSTRIAL  
NPDES #31S00117  
EXPIRATION DATE 05/31/10

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. John Stitzlein  
Tricor Metals  
3225 West Old Lincoln Way  
Wooster, OH 44691

Dear Mr. Stitzlein:

It has come to the attention of this office that your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit referenced above has expired. To date, our office does not have on file a renewal application. The NPDES permit is required for a discharge of wastewater to 'waters of the state.' Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 6111.04

*"No person shall cause pollution or place or cause to be placed any sewage, industrial waste, or other wastes in a location where they cause pollution of any waters of the state... except in such cases where the director of environmental protection has issued a valid and unexpired permit..."*

Furthermore, the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-33-04 states that "no person may discharge any pollutant....without applying for and obtaining an Ohio NPDES permit..."

Sanitary and industrial wastewater treatment system discharges and non-contact/contact cooling water discharges are examples of projects subject to the referenced rules and regulations. The completed NPDES permit renewal application with the application fee was due 180 days prior to permit expiration. Failure to submit a completed application prior to expiration of the permit results in an unauthorized discharge of pollutants subject to enforcement action pursuant to ORC 6111.

NPDES permit General Form 1 and the appropriate supporting application forms (2A, 2C, 2E, 2F, 2S) may be obtained from our office or downloaded from our Web page at:

<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/permits/npdesform.aspx>

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An Antidegradation Addendum must also accompany the application.

The aforementioned forms are to be submitted to our office with the \$200 application fee, checks made payable to 'Treasurer, State of Ohio.' Unauthorized discharges are subject to enforcement penalties outlined in ORC 6111.99

If you have any questions, please contact me at (330) 963-1255.

Respectfully,



Todd Surrena  
Engineering Geologist  
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Tricor Industrial, Environmental Manager,

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Street, Apt. No., or PO Box No. <i>Tricor Metals</i>
City, State, ZIP+4

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