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Re: Hardin County
Jumpin' Jim's
NPDES Permit

October 31, 2007

Mr. Larry Taylor, President
Automated Petroleum d.b.a.
Jumpin' Jim's
402 N Warpole
Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351

Dear Mr. Taylor:

On October 23, 2007, a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit compliance inspection was conducted at the Jumpin' Jim's bulk fueling station. The facility is located at 1255 South Main Street, Kenton, Hardin County. You were present and provided information on operations and maintenance at the station.

During our visit, there was no discharge from the oil/water separator. No samples were taken to verify compliance with NPDES permit limitations.

A review of our records indicates that no monthly operating reports (MORs) were submitted from January 2006 to December 2006. Further, our review of the MORs submitted from April to August 2007 indicates that 1 million gallons per day (MGD) was reported as the flow estimate during each month. As discussed, a more accurate method for estimating the flow rate must be developed. The flow rate may be based on rainfall (in this case, we recommend that you contact your consulting engineer to develop a chart indicating the amount of flow that would be expected from the drainage area based on corresponding amounts of rainfall).

A copy of our completed inspection report is enclosed for your records. If you have any questions, please contact me at (419)373-3008.

Sincerely,

Thomas Poffenbarger, P.E.
District Engineer
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Enclosure

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