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Re: Paulding County
Atwood Mobile Products
Industrial Storm Water

August 30, 2011

Mr. Jeff Slattman, Electrical Engineer
Atwood Mobile Products
5406 U.S. Route 424
Antwerp, Ohio 45813

Dear Mr. Slattman:

On August 18, 2011, a stormwater compliance inspection was made of the Atwood Mobile Products facility in Antwerp, Paulding County, to determine compliance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Storm Water Associated with Industrial Activity (IGP) issued to Atwood Mobile Products. The inspection consisted of a tour of the grounds outside of this facility and a review of the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3). Atwood mainly cuts and grinds glass for solar panels. Smaller jobs include cutting and grinding glass panels for furniture and tempering glass panels for windshields. Glass is not manufactured on site.

Observations made during the outside inspection showed that glass was stored in open rollofs and that there was a lot of broken glass accumulating around the rollofs on the ground. Parking and driving areas in the back of the facility are gravel covered. A catch basin in the southwest part of the facility had, at one time, a filter inset that was still in place but torn.

A review of the SWP3 indicates that the SWP3 has been recently updated but had not been certified. Inspection logs and training logs were not available. The IGP requires that: the SWP3 be signed by a responsible corporate officer (*Part IV.B.1 of the IGP*); the IGP requires that records of inspections shall be maintained *Part IV.D.3.d of the IGP*; and that employee training programs be in place (*Part IV.D.3.e of the IGP*).

The current IGP expired on May 31, 2011. This permit will continue in force and effect until a new general permit is renewed. Ohio EPA is currently in the process of renewing the IGP. Once the IGP is renewed, Ohio EPA will send an application packet to you with instructions on how to renew coverage. The Standard Industrial Code for this facility, 3231, does allow for this facility to apply for a No Exposure Certification (NOE) if it is eligible. At this time, because of the storage of broken glass outside along with the accumulation of broken glass on the ground, it does not appear that your facility is eligible to apply for an NOE. I am enclosing the U.S. EPA fact sheet and guidance document on conditional exclusion from storm water permitting for industrial activities for your information.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at (419) 373-3016 or patricia.tebbe@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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