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SANDUSKY VICKERY ENVIRONMENTAL INC - RCRA 2GR00430 2010/10/07 TEBBE, PATRICIA VICKERY  
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**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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Re: Sandusky County  
Vickery Environmental, Inc.  
Industrial Storm Water

October 7, 2010

Mr. Brent Miller  
Environmental Health and Safety Manager  
Vickery Environmental, Inc.  
3956 State Route 412  
Vickery, Ohio 43464

Dear Mr. Miller:

I apologize for the lengthy delay in sending this letter. On August 6, 2009, a storm water compliance inspection was made of Vickery Environmental, Inc., Riley Township, Sandusky County, to determine compliance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Storm Water Associated with Industrial Activity (IGP) issued to this facility. The inspection consisted of a tour of the grounds outside of this facility and a review of the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3).

Vickery Environmental, Inc. currently operates four (4) Class I hazardous underground injection wells. The wells are used to dispose of industrial wastes and hazardous wastes generated off site by other companies, as well as storm waters and leachate generated on site. The wastes disposed include waste pickle liquor from iron and steel production facilities, recycling operations process water, incinerator scrubber water, site remediation storm water, leachate recovered from other solid waste facilities and on-site generated storm water and leachate. Some of these liquid wastes are considered hazardous due to their corrosivity (pH < 2) and toxicity caused by the presence of certain waste stream constituents. Vickery Environmental, Inc. operates under permits obtained from Ohio EPA for underground injection control.

The outside inspection found that all materials are stored inside. SARA 313 chemicals are stored within secondary containment or in covered tanks. All roll-offs were covered and all truck unloading is done under cover. No storm water sampling is done. A comprehensive inspection is completed annually. All storm gates are checked monthly as part of RCRA compliance inspections. A review of the SWP3 shows that the plan is up to date.

The IGP is set to expire on May 31, 2011. You may wish to check our website at <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/storm/index.aspx> periodically for any updates on the IGP renewal. Once the IGP is drafted and ready for public comment it will be available for viewing on our website.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at (419) 373-3016 or by e-mail at [patricia.tebbe@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:patricia.tebbe@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,

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Division of Surface Water

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