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Environmental
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor
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Re: Wood County
Calphalon Corporation
Industrial Storm Water

June 29, 2011

Mr. Cory Niekamp, Manager, Engineering
Calphalon Corporation
P. O. Box 583
Toledo, Ohio 43607-0583

Dear Mr. Niekamp:

On June 8, 2011, a stormwater compliance inspection was made of the Calphalon Corporation Facility, Perrysburg Township, Wood 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). Calphalon Corporation produces aluminum cookware. Gary Bauer of Jones & Henry was also present at the inspection.

The outside inspection findings include: 1) storage of aluminum waste is outside in a hopper. There are scraps of aluminum on the ground outside of the hopper; 2) sulfuric acid is stored outside in a double walled tank; 3) the liquid waste tank is contained and emptied once/month.

A review of the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan indicates that the plan is up to date. However, no training documents were available.

The IGP expired on May 31, 2011. You will continue to operate under the current permit until a renewal permit is available. Once the renewal permit is ready, Ohio EPA will send an application packet to you with instructions on how to apply for an IGP. 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.

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

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Tebbe, P.E.
Division of Surface Water

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