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Re: Wood County
Charter Steel
Industrial Storm Water

June 3, 2010

Ms. Tammy Bukach
Environmental Engineer
Charter Steel
4300 East 49th Street
Cuyahoga Heights, Ohio 44125

Dear Ms. Bukach:

On March 11, 2010, a stormwater compliance inspection was made of the Charter Steel Facility in 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). The Fostoria Charter Steel facility has annealing furnaces and wire-drawing equipment to clean, anneal, draw, coat and distribute hot-rolled steel coils.

The outside inspection findings include: storage of steel coils is outside, there was spillage of lime and water softener salt outside. All drainage goes to storm ponds. There has been no observed discharge from the storm pond in the past two years. Sampling during the previous two years did not indicate any significant discharge of pollutants.

A review of the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan indicates that the plan is up to date with the following exceptions: The correct Ohio EPA spill number should be used and is 800-282-9378. Part D.8. of the IGP requires that salt storage shall be enclosed or covered to prevent exposure to precipitation. The softener salt stored outside needs to be under cover and all spills cleaned.

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.



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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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patricia A. Tebbe".

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