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Re: Wood County
Universal Metal Products
Industrial Storm Water

June 7, 2010

Mr. Mick Shvorob
Corporate Quality Manager
Universal Metal Products
29980 Lakeland Boulevard
Wickliffe, Ohio 44092

Dear Mr. Shvorob:

On March 4, 2010, a stormwater compliance inspection was made of the Universal Metal Products Facility, Pemberville, 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). Universal Metal Products produces automotive and appliance stampings. Ken Bateman, Jon Cook and Wes Walters, all of Universal Metal Products were also present at the inspection.

The outside inspection found metal waste stored behind the building in rolloffs near a catch basin. A water soluble oil is used on these parts and oil staining was observed near the catch basin. An oil "collection cloth" is used in the catch basin and changed on a quarterly or as needed basis. There were metal pieces lying on the ground around the area. It was explained that the area had not yet been cleaned from winter months and recent snow cover.

A review of the SWP3 shows that the plan along with the inspection results is mostly computerized. You may wish to review your best management practices (BMPs) for the storage of the scrap metal. Relying on an oil absorbent cloth to keep all oil residuals out of storm system is not an efficient BMP.

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.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Tebbe, P.E.
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