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RICHLAND SENSMEIER & SONS OIL CO INC *

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Environmental
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

Re: Richland County
Sensmeier & Sons Oil Co
NPDES Permit

May 19, 2011

Mr. James Cole, Vice President
Sensmeier & Sons Oil Co.
375 North Main Street
Mansfield, Ohio 44902

Dear Mr. Cole;

On April 14, 2011, an inspection was made of the stormwater treatment facilities at the Sensmeier & Sons Oil Company located at 375 North Main Street, Mansfield, Richland County. You were present during the inspection to provide a tour and answer any questions. The inspection was completed as part of the process of applying for an individual NPDES permit. The facility was previously covered under the general NPDES permit for petroleum bulk storage facilities which our Agency has chosen not to renew and expired on March 31, 2011.

Your facility has two outfalls. Outfall 001 is located on the west end of the property and serves the bulk storage area as well as the warehouse and shipping and receiving areas. Outfall 002 is located at the south east corner of the property near the fueling pumps and serves the fueling area and another bulk storage area.

A review of the discharge monitoring reports submitted to our office for the months of May 2010, through March 2011, revealed that you reported no discharge for the months of August through February 2011. You are reminded that when there is a discharge of water from your property it needs to be sampled every month. This includes events like snow melt and rainfall. Your area received significant amounts of snow fall throughout this past winter with several freezing and thawing cycles in between. These runoff events should have been sampled. You **are in violation** of your previous permit for not sampling during these events.

During the inspection we also discussed the annual priority pollutant scan that was required under Part II, Item B of your general permit. To date our office has not received the results of any of these annual tests. **This is a violation** of your previous NPDES permit. The annual scan results shall be submitted to our district office no later than March 15th of each year. You stated that the test for 2010 had been completed however the results were never forwarded to our office. These test results shall be submitted **no later than 30 days** from receipt of this letter.

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Our office has received your application for an individual NPDES permit for the discharge of stormwater from the site. We will begin drafting the permit in the near future. Better attention needs to be paid to sampling when runoff occurs as well as the annual pollutant scan.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 419-373-3070.

Sincerely,



Walter Ariss
Environmental Specialist II
Division of Surface Water

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