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Re: Richland County
Sensmeier & Sons Oil Co.
NPDES Permit

November 14, 2007

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

Dear Mr. Cole:

On October 18, 2007, an inspection was made of the stormwater treatment facilities at the Sensmeier & Sons Oil Company located at 375 N. Main Street, Mansfield, Richland County. This inspection was made to evaluate compliance with the facility's NPDES permit for the stormwater discharge from your property.

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. This area flows to a catch basin that has an upflow pipe to another catch basin before it is discharged off your property. The bulk storage area and loading/unloading area have containment dikes which prevent the stormwater from flowing offsite. Stormwater in these areas collects in sumps where it is pumped out and recycled. Sampling for this outfall takes place from the catch basin that receives flow from the upflow pipe.

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. The bulk storage area has dikes that drain to a sump, so that water collected within the dikes is pumped out and recycled. The trench drains located next to the fueling pumps flow to an oil/water separator before being discharged. Sheet flow from the parking lot flows to a catch basin. Sampling for this outfall is to take place in the catch basin located in the southeast corner of the parking lot.

A review of the monthly operating reports submitted to our office for the months of October 2005 through August 2007 revealed several violations of the limits contained in your NPDES permit. A printout of these violations is attached for your review. Regular cleaning of the separators and good housekeeping should help prevent further violations.

Mr. James Cole
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If you have any questions please contact me at 419-373-3070.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Walter Ariss".

Walter Ariss
Environmental Specialist II
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

pc: NWDO-DSW file\

Sensmeier Oil Company NPDES limit violations
 October 2005 through August 2007

Permit No.	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2IG00033*AD	January 2006	001	00550	Oil and Grease, Total	1D Conc	10	17.4	1/17/2006
2IG00033*AD	April 2006	001	00550	Oil and Grease, Total	1D Conc	10	11.3	4/14/2006
2IG00033*AD	June 2006	001	00550	Oil and Grease, Total	1D Conc	10	29.9	6/28/2006
2IG00033*AD	June 2006	002	00550	Oil and Grease, Total	1D Conc	10	24.9	6/28/2006
2IG00033*AD	September 2006	001	00550	Oil and Grease, Total	1D Conc	10	18.8	9/28/2006
2IG00033*AD	January 2007	001	00400	pH	1D Conc	6.5	3.6	1/15/2007
2IG00033*AD	January 2007	002	00400	pH	1D Conc	6.5	3.5	1/15/2007
2IG00033*AD	March 2007	001	00550	Oil and Grease, Total	1D Conc	10	10.1	3/23/2007
2IG00033*AD	August 2007	001	00400	pH	1D Conc	6.5	5.	8/20/2007
2IG00033*AD	August 2007	002	00400	pH	1D Conc	6.5	4.3	8/20/2007