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Ted Strickland, Governor  
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Re: Richland County  
Sensmeier & Sons Oil Co  
NPDES Permit

March 15, 2010

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

Dear Mr. Cole:

On March 4, 2010, an inspection was made of the stormwater treatment facilities at the Sensmeier & Sons Oil Company located at 375 N. 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 for applying for coverage under the general NPDES permit for petroleum bulk storage facilities.

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.

Our office does not see any reason not to grant coverage under the general NPDES permit. We will recommend to our Central Office to process your Notice of Intent for application under the general permit. You will receive confirmation of your approval for coverage under the general permit and termination of your individual permit # 2IG00033.

A review of the discharge monitoring reports submitted to our office for the months of September 2007 through January 2010 revealed three **violations** of the limits contained in your NPDES permit. All three **violations** were for not meeting the minimum pH limit. During the inspection we also discussed the annual priority pollutant scan that is required under Part II, Item B of your individual permit. To date you have not completed any of these annual tests. This is a **violation** of your NPDES permit. Please be aware that the general permit has the same requirement for the annual scan with results to be submitted to our district office no later than March 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.

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

Sincerely,

Walter Ariss  
Environmental Specialist II  
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