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Re: Richland County
Tube City
NPDES Permit #2IN00076

May 2, 2008

Mike Connolly
Tube City IMS
1155 Business Center Drive
Horsham, PA 19044-3454

Dear Mr. Connolly:

On March 10, 2008 an inspection was made of the Tube City scrap metal facility located at 1344 Bowman Street, Mansfield, Richland County by Lynette Hablitzel and me. This inspection was conducted as a follow up to our inspection conducted on October 18, 2007. Mr. Tim Carmack, Charles Ochola, and you were present during the inspection to provide a tour and answer any questions.

During the inspection we reviewed the facility's stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP). Several deficiencies were noted in the plan. Ms. Hablitzel will be sending a separate letter summarizing the deficiencies identified during the inspection.

Following the review of the SWPPP we took a tour of the site. We observed the onsite settling pond and the overflow structure from the pond. We discussed the need to possibly have the pond dredged. We also discussed the need to assure that all of the site drainage goes through the pond before being discharged off site. It was agreed that another inspection would be made this summer to check on the progress regarding the SWPPP deficiencies and drainage improvements that were discussed.

A review of the monthly operating reports submitted to our office for October 2007 through March 2008 revealed one violation of the limits contained in your NPDES permit during this period. This violation was for exceeding the oil and grease limit.

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

Sincerely,

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Environmental Specialist II
Division of Surface Water

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