

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

Ohio's Governor
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July 25, 2011

RE: STARK COUNTY
MARLBORO TOWNSHIP
BUCKEYE PACKAGING
12223 MARLBORO AVE.
NPDES #3PR00259

Mr. Gordon Fox
Buckeye Packaging Co., Inc.
12223 Marlboro Ave.
Alliance, OH 44601-9772

Dear Mr. Fox:

On July 21, 2011 this writer conducted a compliance evaluation inspection of your facility for the purpose of determining compliance with the above referenced NPDES permit. You were in attendance. Below is a summary of the inspection:

Buckeye Packaging manufactures flexible films and bags for polyethylene packaging applications including but not limited to the retail, commercial, and industrial industry. Capabilities also include printing for the various products produced. An on-site well provides process and potable water. Only sanitary wastewater and stormwater is discharged from your site.

Sanitary wastewater from the buildings is collected and treated in a 3500 gallon extended aeration plant. The system consists of a 1000 gallon trash trap, followed by a 1375 gallon flow equalization basin, extended aeration, dosing station, 264 square foot surface sand filter split into two halves, and a 375 gallon tablet chlorine contact tank equipped with a tablet dechlorinator. The final discharge is to an unnamed tributary to Deer Creek, authorized at station 001. You are a Class A Operator and take care of the plant on a daily basis.

At the time of my inspection the plant appeared to be in good working condition. The mixed liquor in the aeration tank was a nice brown chocolate color, the clarifier was clean as was the effluent weir. The surface sand filters were raked clean and level. The effluent in the chlorination tank was clear as the tank bottom was easily visible.

A review of your compliance history for the time period of April 2010 through June 2011 did not reveal any violations of your NPDES permit.

Overall the results of the inspection were satisfactory. Should you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact this office at (330) 963-1136 or by e-mail at phil.rhodes@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



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