



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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**Re:** Tuscarawas County  
Allied-Baltic Rubber  
Notice of Violation  
01R00000, OH0031381  
Correspondence (IWW)

Mr. Jason Alberts, Technical Assistant  
Allied-Baltic Rubber  
P.O. Box 267  
Baltic, Ohio 43804

Dear Mr. Alberts:

We have received your self-monitoring reports covering the months of November 2006 through May 2008 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are as follows:

Outfall	Date	Parameter	Reported	Units	Permit Limitation
<b>November 2006:</b>					
005	11/16 & 11/30	pH	6.1-6.2	S.U.	6.5 Minimum
<b>December 2006:</b>					
005	12/5	Suspended Solids	86	mg/l	50
005	12/5	Oil and Grease	15	mg/l	10
<b>January 2007:</b>					
005	3 Days	pH	6.1-6.2	S.U.	6.5 Minimum
<b>February 2007:</b>					
005	2/8	pH	6.4	S.U.	6.5 Minimum
<b>March 2007:</b>					
005	3/6	Suspended Solids	120	mg/l	50
005	Week 2	Flow Rate	None	MGD	Reporting required 1/week
005	3/14 & 3/23	pH	6.3-6.4	S.U.	6.5 Minimum
<b>April 2007:</b>					
005	4/11 & 4/25	pH	5.6-5.8	S.U.	6.5 Minimum
<b>May 2007:</b>					
005	5/16	pH	6.2	S.U.	6.5 Minimum
<b>June 2007:</b>					
005	6/4	pH	5.7	S.U.	6.5 Minimum

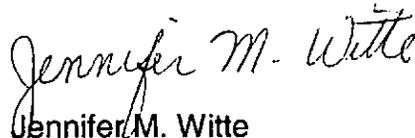
Outfall	Date	Parameter	Reported	Units	Permit Limitation
005	Weeks 2-3	Flow Rate	None	MGD	Reporting required 1/week
<b>July 2007:</b>					
005	Week 1	pH	None	S.U.	Reporting required 1/week
005	Week 1	Flow Rate	None	MGD	Reporting required 1/week
<b>October 2007:</b>					
005	Monthly	Zinc, Total Recoverable	None	ug/l	Reporting required 1/month
005	Monthly	Hardness, Total	None	mg/l	Reporting required 1/month
005	Monthly	Oil and Grease	None	mg/l	Reporting required 1/month
<b>December 2007:</b>					
005	Week 4	Flow Rate	None	MGD	Reporting required 1/week
005	Week 4	pH	None	S.U.	Reporting required 1/week

Please inform this office in writing within **ten** days of receipt of this notification as to the reasons for the aforementioned violations, as well as a description of actions taken or proposed to prevent any further violations. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed for completion of the actions.

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements specified in your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 6111. If these violations continue to occur and if satisfactory progress is not made, it may be necessary to initiate enforcement action to achieve compliance.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5206.

Sincerely,



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 Division of Surface Water

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