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Ted Strickland, Governor
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November 30, 2007

Re: Vinton County
M & S Manufacturing
Buckeye Automatic Division
Compliance Inspection
NPDES Permit OIS00020*DD
Correspondence (IWW)

Mr. Harold Hammond
P.O. Box 479
McArthur, Ohio 45651

Dear Mr. Hammond:

On November 6, 2007, Tim Campbell and I conducted a compliance inspection of M&S Manufacturing Buckeye Automatic Division. You accompanied us for the inspection of the facility. The purpose of the inspection was to determine compliance with the terms and conditions of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Number OIS00020*DD and to follow up on recent effluent violations. Results of the inspection are summarized below.

At the time of the inspection, the plant was in need of attention. Your water usage records indicate that the plant is only receiving a small amount of flow; this means the plant may be oversized for your facility. The surface skimmer and sludge return did not appear to be working.

We discussed your recent violations. You reported changing the filter sand in the summer and this appeared to decrease the amount of total suspended solids and ammonia violations. You also reported that the chlorine violations were due to the chlorine tablets being placed into the dechlorination unit and also have fixed that problem.

It appears between plant performance and violations that the plant is in need of a knowledgeable wastewater operator to help maintain your plant. We discussed your need to hire a wastewater treatment operator. We also discussed the feasibility of tying a line into McArthur WWTP.

Since the inspection, Rick Vesholtz has informed me that you have hired him to help maintain your plant. He informed me that he was in the process of bringing your plant back into compliance. You and I will continue to work with McArthur WWTP and to assess the feasibility of your company tying into McArthur WWTP.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5266.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cynthia Yandrich".

Cynthia Yandrich
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

c: Rick Vesholtz, Wastewater Operator

**NPDES
Compliance Inspection Report**

A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
OIS00020*DD	OH0094919	November 6, 2007	C	S	2

B. FACILITY DATA

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
M & S Manufacturing, Buckeye Automatic Division 33645 State Route 93 McArthur, Ohio, Vinton County	9:15 a.m.	August 1, 2006
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	10:00 p.m.	July 31, 2011

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Harold Hammond, Operation Manager	(740) 596-5245
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Harold Hammond, Operation Manager 33645 State Route 93 McArthur, Ohio, Vinton County	(740) 596-5245

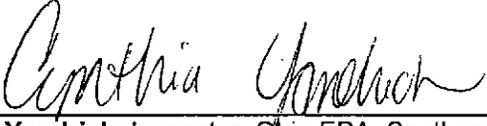
C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION

<u> </u> S Permit	<u> </u> S Flow Measurement	<u> </u> N Pretreatment
<u> </u> S Records/Reports	<u> </u> N Laboratory	<u> </u> N Compliance Schedules
<u> </u> M Operations & Maintenance	<u> </u> S Effluent/Receiving Waters	<u> </u> S Self-Monitoring Program
<u> </u> S Facility Site Review	<u> </u> N Sludge Storage/Disposal	<u> </u> Other
<u> </u> N Collection System		

(S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)

D. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS/COMMENTS (attach additional sheets if necessary)

See attached letter.



 Cynthia Yandrich, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

12-4-07

 Date



 Timothy M. Campbell, Reviewer, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

12/4/07

 Date