



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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June 17, 2010

**Re:** Washington County  
Marietta Industrial Enterprises (MIE)  
Compliance Inspection  
Correspondence (IWW)

Mr. Scott Elliott  
Marietta Industrial Enterprises, Inc.  
17943 State Route 7  
Marietta, Ohio 45750

Dear Mr. Elliott:

On June 7, 2010, a compliance inspection was conducted at Marietta Industrial Enterprise's (MIE) facility in Marietta. The purpose of the inspection was to determine MIE's compliance with its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. Present for the inspection were Scott Elliott and Mike Holland representing MIE; and Joe Holland and me representing Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office. A copy of my inspection report is attached.

As a result of my inspection, I have the following comments:

1. MIE is now monitoring its discharge from the treatment ponds located on-site. The results from the monitoring show manganese levels to be above the NPDES Permit effluent limitations. MIE believes the elevated levels of manganese are coming from the run-off from the B&N coal pile storage located on-site. MIE has completed sampling that shows the run-off contains high levels of manganese.
2. MIE is currently working on changing the operation of the treatment pond where the coal pile storage run-off is discharged. MIE is currently plugging the holes in the stand pipe discharge from the pond and adding lime to help settling. MIE is planning on adding aeration to the pond in the near future to help with the settling of solids. Please inform this office when the aeration is added.
3. MIE is in the process of removing the bottom ash/fly ash material from the site. The bottom ash/fly ash is being sold and used for fill at another site.

4. According to MIE, the solids dredged from the pond, currently being stored on-site, will be removed from the site and processed for the recovery of manganese. Please inform this office when the solids will be removed from the facility.
5. As part of the inspection, the area north of the manganese plant that had been excavated was discussed. Also, a discussion was had on all the materials stored on-site and their uses.

The Ohio EPA strongly encourages pollution prevention as the preferred approach for waste management. The first priority of pollution prevention is to eliminate the generation of wastes and pollutants at the source (source reduction). For those wastes or pollutants that are generated, the second priority is to recycle or reuse them in an environmentally sound manner. You can benefit economically, help preserve the environment, and improve your public image by implementing pollution prevention programs. For more information about pollution prevention, including fact sheets or U.S. EPA's "Facility Pollution Prevention Guide" (EPA/600/R-92.008), please contact the Ohio EPA Pollution Prevention Section at (614) 644-3469.

In conclusion, MIE appeared to be in marginal compliance with its NPDES Permit at the time of the inspection, due to the manganese NPDES Permit effluent violations.

Please respond to Comments #2 and 4 in writing to this office within 15 days of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (740) 380-5434.

Sincerely,



Stephen Wells  
District Representative  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

c: Joe Holland, DSIWM, SEDO

**NPDES**  
Compliance Inspection Report

**A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING**

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
01N00084*GD	OH0059919	June 7, 2010	C	S	2

**B. FACILITY DATA**

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Marietta Industrial Enterprises, Inc. County Road 10 Marietta, Ohio 45750	9:00 a.m.	August 1, 2008
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	10:45 a.m.	July 31, 2013

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Carla Holland, Environmental Coordinator	(740) 373-2252
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Scott Elliott, President Marietta Industrial Enterprises, Inc. 17943 State Route 7 Marietta, Ohio 45750	(740) 525-0482

**C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION**

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

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

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

See attached letter.

  
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Stephen Wells, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

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Date

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

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April 6, 2010

**Re:** Washington County  
Marietta Industrial Enterprises (MIE)  
Self-Monitoring Report Violations  
Ohio EPA Permit No. 0IN00084\*GD  
NPDES Permit No. OH0059919  
Correspondence (IWW)

Mr. Scott Elliott  
Marietta Industrial Enterprises, Inc.  
17943 State Route 7  
Marietta, Ohio 45750

Dear Mr. Elliott:

We have received your self-monitoring report covering the months of November and December 2009 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance and/or deficiencies are as follows:

Outfall	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
001	Manganese, Total (Mn)	1D Conc	2000	2950.	11/19/2009
001	Manganese, Total (Mn)	1D Conc	2000	2870.	12/10/2009
001	Manganese, Total (Mn)	1D Conc	2000	2160.	12/18/2009

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations or to satisfy the monitoring or reporting requirements of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111.

We have reviewed your report addressing the reasons for the above violations and the actions being taken to prevent further occurrences. Hopefully, these actions will prevent any recurrence so that enforcement action will not be required. No additional information is requested at this time.

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