



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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December 8, 2009

**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 November 19, 2009, a Compliance Evaluation Inspection was conducted at Marietta Industrial Enterprises' (MIE) facility in Marietta, Ohio. 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 Trent Elliott and Mike Holland representing MIE and Scott Bergreen, Trevor Irwin, Christina Wieg and Stephen Wells representing Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office. A copy of my inspection report is attached.

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

1. MIE needs to be monitoring its discharges from the two settling ponds located on-site as per the requirements of the NPDES Permit. MIE has been reporting no discharge on the monthly reports. During the inspection, Outfall 001 was observed to be discharging. MIE informed me that samples would be taken that day due to the discharge. MIE needs to develop some type of log that can be reviewed to document that the discharges are observed on a daily basis. Based on whether ponds are discharging or not, MIE needs to do the required sampling and monitoring as per NPDES Permit.
2. MIE has sold part of the facility. MIE is still maintaining responsibility for the NPDES Permit. MIE will need to insure that the drainage from this area is directed to the ponds for proper runoff control.
3. MIE needs to inform this office when a new material not disclosed in its NPDES Permit Application is brought onto site for processing. Please update this office on a complete list of materials, including materials being stored or processed by the other owners that are currently has on-site and there location.

4. MIE has had a pile of bottom ash/fly ash stored on-site for a long period of time. Please inform this office when the bottom ash/fly ash pile will be used for beneficial use or removed from the site. MIE also needs to maintain the runoff controls around the fly ash pile.
5. As part of the inspection, the area north of manganese plant that had been excavated was observed and discussed. MIE has dug up this area and had analytical testing conducted on the material.

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 non-compliance with its NPDES Permit at the time of the inspection for failure to properly monitor its discharges from its NPDES permitted outfalls.

Please respond to Comments: 1, 2, 3 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: Carla Holland, MIE
- c: Scott Bergreen, DHWM, SEDO
- c: Trevor Irwin, DSIWM, SEDO
- c: Christina Wieg, DAPC, SEDO

**NPDES**  
Compliance Inspection Report

**A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING**

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
01N00084*GD	OH0059919	November 19, 2009	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, OH 45750	9:30 a.m.	August 1, 2008
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	11:30 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</u> Permit	<u>U</u> Flow Measurement	<u>N/A</u> Pretreatment
<u>U</u> Records/Reports	<u>N</u> Laboratory	<u>    </u> Compliance Schedules
<u>M</u> Operations & Maintenance	<u>U</u> Effluent/Receiving Waters	<u>U</u> Self-Monitoring Program
<u>M</u> Facility Site Review	<u>N/A</u> Sludge Storage/Disposal	<u>-</u> Other
<u>N/A</u> Collection System		

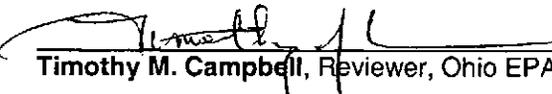
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**D. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS/COMMENTS** (attach additional sheets if necessary)

See attached letter.

  
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Stephen Wells, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

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

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