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**Re: Morgan County  
MIBA Bearings  
Self-Monitoring Report Violations  
Ohio EPA Permit #OIC00000  
NPDES Permit #OH0048372  
Correspondence (IWW)**

Ms. Heidi Suhoski, EHS Coordinator  
MIBA Bearings US LLC  
5037 State Route 60 N  
McConnelsville, Ohio 43756

Dear Ms. Suhoski:

We have received your self-monitoring reports covering the months of January through March 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:

| Reporting Period | Station | Reporting Code | Parameter                 | Limit Type | Limit | Reported Value | Violation Date |
|------------------|---------|----------------|---------------------------|------------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Jan. 2009        | 601     | 01051          | Lead, Total (Pb)          | 30D Conc   | 430   | 460.25         | 1/1/2009       |
| Jan. 2009        | 001     | 61942          | pH, Minimum               | 1D Conc    | 6.0   | 1.43           | 1/5/2009       |
| Jan. 2009        | 002     | 00400          | pH                        | 1D Conc    | 6.5   | 6.45           | 1/14/2009      |
| Jan. 2009        | 002     | 01094          | Zinc, Total Recoverable   | 1D Conc    | 510   | 521.           | 1/14/2009      |
| Jan. 2009        | 002     | 01119          | Copper, Total Recoverable | 1D Conc    | 65    | 143.           | 1/14/2009      |
| Jan. 2009        | 01      | 61941          | pH, Maximum               | 1D Conc    | 9.0   | 11.36          | 1/15/2009      |
| Jan. 2009        | 001     | 61941          | pH, Maximum               | 1D Conc    | 9.0   | 13.94          | 1/16/2009      |
| Jan. 2009        | 001     | 61941          | pH, Maximum               | 1D Conc    | 9.0   | 13.93          | 1/17/2009      |
| Jan. 2009        | 001     | 61941          | pH, Maximum               | 1D Conc    | 9.0   | 13.97          | 1/18/2009      |
| Jan. 2009        | 001     | 61941          | pH, Maximum               | 1D Conc    | 9.0   | 13.97          | 1/19/2009      |
| Jan. 2009        | 001     | 61425          | Acute Toxicity, Ceriod    | 1D Conc    | 1.0   | 5.             | 1/21/2009      |
| Jan. 2009        | 002     | 00400          | pH                        | 1D Conc    | 6.5   | 6.28           | 1/28/2009      |
| Jan. 2009        | 002     | 01119          | Copper, Total Recoverable | 1D Conc    | 65    | 136.           | 1/28/2009      |
| Feb. 2009        | 002     | 01119          | Copper, Total Recoverable | 1D Conc    | 65    | 117.           | 2/11/2009      |
| Feb. 2009        | 601     | 61942          | pH, Minimum               | 1D Conc    | 6.0   | 5.93           | 2/13/2009      |
| Feb. 2009        | 002     | 01119          | Copper, Total Recoverable | 1D Conc    | 65    | 69.            | 2/25/2009      |
| Feb. 2009        | 001     | 61941          | pH, Maximum               | 1D Conc    | 9.0   | 9.69           | 2/27/2009      |
| Feb. 2009        | 601     | 61941          | pH, Maximum               | 1D Conc    | 9.0   | 9.02           | 2/27/2009      |
| Feb. 2009        | 601     | 61942          | pH, Minimum               | 1D Conc    | 6.0   | 4.88           | 2/27/2009      |
| March 2009       | 001     | 61941          | pH, Maximum               | 1D Conc    | 9.0   | 9.01           | 3/3/2009       |

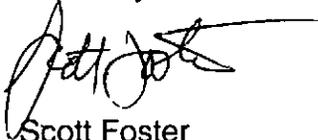
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| March 2009       | 001     | 61942          | pH, Minimum               | 1D Conc    | 6.0   | 1.             | 3/3/2009       |
| March 2009       | 601     | 61941          | pH, Maximum               | 1D Conc    | 9.0   | 9.27           | 3/3/2009       |
| March 2009       | 001     | 61941          | pH, Maximum               | 1D Conc    | 9.0   | 13.6           | 3/4/2009       |
| March 2009       | 001     | 61942          | H, Minimum                | 1D Conc    | 6.0   | 1.             | 3/4/2009       |
| March 2009       | 002     | 00400          | pH                        | 1D Conc    | 6.5   | 6.33           | 3/11/2009      |
| March 2009       | 002     | 01094          | Zinc, Total Recoverable   | 1D Conc    | 510   | 559.           | 3/11/2009      |
| March 2009       | 002     | 01119          | Copper, Total Recoverable | 1D Conc    | 65    | 151.           | 3/11/2009      |
| March 2009       | 001     | 61941          | pH, Maximum               | 1D Conc    | 9.0   | 13.86          | 3/16/2009      |
| March 2009       | 001     | 61942          | pH, Minimum               | 1D Conc    | 6.0   | 3.53           | 3/16/2009      |
| March 2009       | 002     | 01119          | Copper, Total Recoverable | 1D Conc    | 65    | 97.            | 3/25/2009      |
| March 2009       | 601     | 61942          | pH, Minimum               | 1D Conc    | 6.0   | 5.69           | 3/27/2009      |

Since you have already sent a reply to the Ohio EPA concerning these violations, no response is necessary. Every effort should be made to return your facility to compliance with your NPDES permit as soon as possible.

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 and U.S. EPA's Facility Pollution Prevention Guide, (EPA/600/R-92/088), you may contact the Ohio EPA Pollution Prevention Section at (614) 644-3469 or me for additional information.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5227.

Sincerely,



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