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May 5, 2009

Re: Tuscarawas County
American Refining Group, Inc.
Compliance Evaluation Inspection
Correspondence (IWW)

Mr. Stephen L. Sherk, VP Compliance
American Refining Group, Inc.
77 N. Kendall Avenue
Bradford, PA 16701

Dear Mr. Sherk:

On November 25, 2008, I conducted a compliance evaluation inspection at the Mineral City Loading Facility. The purpose of the inspection was to determine compliance with the terms and conditions of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit 01N00234*AD and to prepare for your permit renewal. You were present during the evaluation. Our inspection findings are summarized below.

This facility is a crude oil loading facility engaged in the distribution of crude petroleum. There is no crude oil refining at this facility. The product is temporarily stored in aboveground storage tanks until it is distributed to consumers by tanker trucks or railcar. Storm water runoff from shipping, receiving, office and parking areas is diverted into a drain which connects with a pipe entering the secondary containment storage area. The combined storm water flow is tested prior to being discharged from outfall 001 at a controlled rate. Process wastewater generated at the site is collected in a storage tank and then hauled off-site for disposal. At the time of my inspection, there was no discharge from the facility.

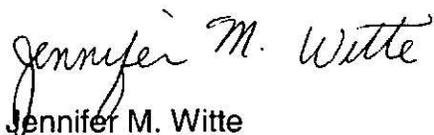
Sanitary wastewater from the site is discharged into an aerator treatment system. There is no information regarding this system in our files. We are hereby requesting American Refining to submit any and all documentation they have on this system to the Southeast District office for review. Please inform this office where this system discharges.

Your NPDES permit expired on July 31, 2007. Ohio EPA received your renewal application on January 16, 2007. We are in the process of renewing your permit. American Refining should continue to comply with the expired permit until a renewal permit is issued. American Refining will have thirty (30) days to comment on the draft permit when it is public noticed.

A conscious effort to collect samples of the discharge has been made during the life of the existing permit. However, please be reminded that samples must be collected if a discharge occurs during the monitoring period even if it is not in the designated month defined in the permit.

On the day of the inspection, the facility appeared to be in substantial compliance with their NPDES permit. Please submit a written response to the aforementioned comments within **30 days** of receipt of this letter. The assistance and cooperation received during the inspection are appreciated. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (740) 380-5206.

Sincerely,



Jennifer M. Witte
Chemical Engineer – Environmental Specialist II
Division of Surface Water

JMW/dh

Enclosure

c: Gary Welker, Crude Terminal Supervisor, American Refining Group, Inc.

NPDES
Compliance Inspection Report

A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
0IN00234*AD	OH0124982	November 25, 2008	C	S	2

B. FACILITY DATA

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
American Refining Group, Inc. 9376 State Route 800 North Mineral City, Ohio 44656	1:00 p.m.	August 1, 2002
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	1:45 p.m.	July 31, 2007

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Gary Welker, Crude Terminal Supervisor	(330) 859-2223
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Stephen L. Sheck American Refining Group, Inc. 77 N. Kendall Avenue Bradford, PA 16701	(814) 368-1283

C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION

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

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

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

See attached letter.

Jennifer M. Witte
Jennifer M. Witte, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

5/4/09
Date

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

5/5/09
Date