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May 4, 2010

Re: Tuscarawas County
Boltaron Performance Products, LLC
Compliance Evaluation Inspection
Correspondence (IWW)

Mr. Tim Ohler, Environmental/Safety Manager
Boltaron Performance Products, LLC
1 General Street
Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832

Dear Mr. Ohler:

On March 24, 2010, I conducted a compliance evaluation inspection at Boltaron Performance Products, LLC. The purpose of the inspection was to determine compliance with the terms and conditions of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit No. 01Q00019*DD and to prepare for and complete your permit renewal process. You and Jay Coventry were present during the inspection. My inspection findings are summarized below.

The final effluent discharging from outfalls 001 and 002 to the unnamed tributary of the Tuscarawas River was visually clear. No effluent samples were collected during the inspection. Boltaron discharges storm water, non-contact cooling tower blow down and boiler blow down through outfall 001. Storm water is discharged through outfall 002. All floor drains and process wastewater generated at the facility is discharged to the Village of Newcomerstown's sanitary sewer system.

The boiler blow down is discharged continuously, but can be discharged manually also. I understand the flow rate from the boiler blow down is approximately 7,500 gallons per day. The cooling tower blow down is a batch discharge. The system discharges every 30 minutes for approximately 4 seconds.

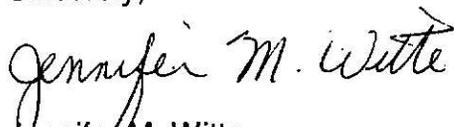
All process wastewater and floor drains flow through three oil/water separators prior to discharging to the village's sanitary sewer system. I understand that your facility discharges approximately 3,000 to 4,000 gallons of wastewater per day to the village for treatment. Waste oil removed from the oil/water separators is stored in the non-hazardous storage building until it is hauled off-site for recycling.

Since the last inspection, there have been some pH violations. I understand these problems occurred due to a partially plugged discharge line and a plugged valve which serve the boiler blow down. I understand well water is added to the boiler water blow down discharge to help cool the discharge and adjust the pH level. I understand the company was considering purchase of a new continuous monitoring pH meter with potential installation in January 2009. Please inform this office if the new meter was installed.

Your permit expired on May 31, 2009. Ohio EPA received your renewal application on December 26, 2008. Updates to the application were received on January 30, 2009. Your permit was public noticed and the comment period ended on January 28, 2010. As discussed during our telephone conversation on April 20, 2010, I would like to include monitoring for total dissolved solids and conductivity as a part of the permit renewal since the facility discharges cooling tower blow down and boiler water blow down. I understand that the facility concurs with this request. Your new permit will be issued final shortly and should become effective on June 1, 2010.

The facility appeared to be in substantial compliance with the NPDES permit during the inspection. A copy of our completed inspection report is enclosed. 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 was appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5206.

Sincerely,



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

JMW/dh

Enclosures

NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
0IQ00019*DD	OH0004430	March 24, 2010	C	S	2

B. FACILITY DATA

Name & Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Boltaron Performance Products, LLC One General Street Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832	2:00 p.m.	June 1, 2004
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	3:00 p.m.	May 31, 2009

Name(s) & Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Tim Ohler, Environmental/Safety Manager Jay Coventry	(740) 498-5900, Ext. 245
Name, Address, & Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Tim Ohler, Environmental/Safety Manager One General Street Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832	(740) 498-5900, Ext. 245

C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION

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

(S = Satisfactory; M = Marginal; U = Unsatisfactory; N = Not Evaluated; N/A = Not Applicable)

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

5/4/10
Date

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

5/4/10
Date