



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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January 19, 2012

RE: HOLMES COUNTY
HOLMES COUNTY AIRPORT
NPDES PERMIT NO. OHR000004
OHIO EPA PERMIT NO. 3GR01169*DG
INDUSTRIAL STORM WATER INSPECTION

John Byler, President
Holmes County Airport Authority
2 Court Street
Suite 21
Millersburg, OH 44654

Dear Mr. Byler:

On January 5, 2012, Ohio EPA conducted an inspection at Holmes County Airport, located at 4501 Township Road 307, Hardy Township, Holmes County (facility). During the inspection, the facility was represented by David McFarland, Facility Manager.

The facility's industrial activities appear to be categorized by Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code 4581: Airports, Flying Fields, and Airport Terminal Services and is authorized by General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Storm Water Associated with Industrial Activity (General Storm Water Permit), permit No. 3GR01169*DG.

Site Inspection

The inspection documented the following deficiencies occurring at the facility that must be addressed via appropriate best management practices (BMP):

- A copy of the facility's storm water pollution prevention plan (SWP3) was not available at the facility. Mr. McFarland was unaware of the facility's SWP3. A copy of the facility's SWP3 must be retained at the facility and be immediately available to Ohio EPA. Please submit a copy of the facility's SWP3 to Ohio EPA for review;
- Floor drains are present within the aircraft maintenance building. Mr. McFarland was unaware of the floor drains' discharge location (i.e. storm sewer, roadside ditch, sanitary sewer, etc.). All floor drains must be directed to a sanitary sewer. Drains connected to separate storm sewer systems are prohibited. Additional information regarding floor drains can be found at the following address:

<http://www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/41/sb/publications/floordrains.pdf>

In order to verify that the floor drains are not connected to the storm sewer system, dye testing of the floor drains must be performed to document the discharge location.

- Liquids from spills and leaks were observed on the ground of the aircraft maintenance building. Secondary containment must be installed around the 55-gallon drum storage area.

Please be aware that Ohio EPA has issued Industrial Storm Water General Permit OHR000005. You should have received notification from Ohio EPA with instructions on how to obtain coverage under Ohio EPA's Industrial Storm Water General Permit OHR000005. In the event that you have not received this notification, please contact me at your earliest convenience. The facility's SWP3 will require to be revised in order to comply with the requirements established within Industrial Storm Water General Permit OHR000005.

Compliance assistance information, which could also be utilized to train employees, can be obtained from the following websites:

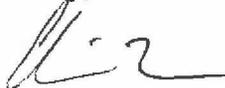
- Ohio EPA's Industrial Storm Water Program
http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/storm/industrial_index.aspx
- US EPA's Industrial Storm Water Program
<http://cfpub1.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/indust.cfm>
- US EPA's Air Transportation Fact Sheet
http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/sector_s_airtransmaint.pdf
- US EPA's Storm Water Publications
http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/pubs.cfm?program_id=6

Corrective Actions

Appropriate BMP must be implemented to address the above deficiencies. A written report must be submitted to Ohio EPA within fourteen (14) days of receiving this notification that details how the deficiencies have been or will be addressed. The written report must also include dates detailing when each corrective action (i.e. BMP) was or will be implemented.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at your earliest convenience at (330) 963-1118 or via e-mail chris.moody@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,



Chris Moody
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