



Environmental
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John R. Kasich, Governor
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February 23, 2012

Chuck Kletrovets
Sherwin Williams Company
2121 New World Drive
Columbus, OH 43207

**Re: Sherwin Williams Company, Franklin County
Industrial Storm Water Permit 4GR00209*DG**

Dear Mr. Kletrovets:

This letter is written in regard to an industrial storm water inspection that I conducted at Sherwin Williams Company, on February 21, 2012, at your facility located at 2121 New World Drive, in Columbus, Ohio. The inspection was conducted in order to determine compliance with your industrial storm water general permit. Your facility manufactures industrial paints. Overall, the facility was well kept and in compliance with its general permit. All of my questions were answered promptly and thoroughly. The following items were noted during the inspection:

Your storm water pollution prevention plan (SWP3) was up to date but will need to be updated in the near future. You stated that your corporate office is currently updating the plan and will be submitting an application for a new permit soon. Once your storm water pollution prevention plan (SWP3) is updated, please send me an electronic copy to greg.sanders@epa.ohio.gov. You were aware that the SWP3 should be reviewed annually or after a change in management.

All loading/unloading areas had collection and containment for storm water run-off and some areas were covered. Storm water run-off was collected in containment pits. Spill kits were located near loading/unloading areas.

The resin tank farm had secondary containment. The storm water from the secondary containment discharged to a containment pit.

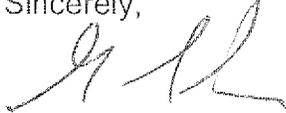
The storm water in the containment pits is analyzed prior to discharge. Signs were posted near the pits which stated "Water to be inspected prior to discharge."

A wastewater pretreatment system was no longer in use. Wastewater was collected and hauled off-site for treatment. The pretreatment system was located outside under roof in a containment area.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter or my inspection, please do not hesitate to contact me at our Central District Office at 614-728-3851.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Sanders', written in a cursive style.

Gregory L. Sanders
Environmental Specialist
Division of Surface Water
Central District Office

cc: Greg Sanders, DSW/CDO

GS/ct Sherwin Williams Company, February 21, 2012