



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
Scott J. Nally, Director

Re: Putnam County  
Phillips Oil - West Leipsic Bulk Plant  
NPDES Permit #2IN00171

March 28, 2012

Mr. Paul Phillips, President  
Phillips Oil Inc.  
5201 Road 7  
Leipsic, Ohio 45856

Dear Mr. Phillips,

On March 21, 2012, I completed a compliance inspection of the Phillips Oil - West Leipsic Bulk Storage Tank facility. This bulk plant receives refined petroleum products by transport truck. The products are stored in underground tanks and distributed to consumers via smaller tank trucks. The facility is located at 5201 Road 7, RR2, Leipsic, Putnam County.

Storm water flow is collected in a sump at the loading rack and pumped into an approximately 10,000 gallon oil and water separator. The oil and water separator discharges to a plastic lined pond, which has an overflow pipe to the field abutting the site. The oil from the separator is removed and reused as fuel oil. The discharge pipe from the pond was capped and not discharging during the inspection.

A review of the Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) from March 2011 to March 2012 shows that there has been one effluent limit violation for pH in May 2011. The specific instance of noncompliance is enclosed on a separate sheet.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (419)373-3053.

Sincerely,

Ryan Gierhart  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure  
ec: Inspection Tracking

Permit No	Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
2IN00171*CD	May 2011	001	00400	pH	1D Conc	6.5	6.4	5/24/2011