



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Sandusky County
Heinz North America - Fremont
Industrial Wastewater

April 18, 2012

Mr. Nicholas Jarrett
Heinz North America
1200 North Fifth Street
Fremont, Ohio 43420

Dear Mr. Jarrett:

On April 11, 2012, a compliance inspection was conducted of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permitted wastewater discharge at Heinz North America. Mr. Nicholas A. Jarrett, ORM Supervisor, was present and provided information regarding the facility and the industrial wastewater discharge.

The facility discharges non-contact cooling water at the permitted location. Storm water is also discharged at this location. A review of your discharge monitoring reports (1/2007 through 3/2012) shows one violation was reported on 7/1/2007, with CBOD5 at 22 mg/l (16 mg/l monthly limit).

We have received your NPDES permit renewal application. The permit renewal is currently being drafted and will be available shortly for your review.

If there are any questions, please contact me at 419-373-3014.

Yours truly,


Mary Beth Cohen
Division of Surface Water

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ec: Jeff Lamson, Superintendent Fremont
Inspection Tracking