



Environmental
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June 5, 2012

Mr. Merlin Miller, Owner
Markwith Tool, Inc.
5261 State Route 49 South
Greenville, OH 45331

CERTIFIED MAIL

RE: Darke County, Markwith Tool Inc., NPDES Permit Violations

Dear Mr. Miller:

We have attempted to review your Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) covering the months of October 2010 through April 2012 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit (NPDES Permit #OH0118397; OEPA Permit #1IN00240*CD). The DMRs for the noted period have not been submitted as required by the NPDES permit. These reports must be submitted immediately.

In addition, Ohio EPA, Southwest District Office, Division of Surface Water, conducted an inspection at your facility on September 24, 2010. You were required to address this inspection report by October 22, 2010. At this time, you have failed to address the areas noted in this inspection report. Therefore, you are required to provide the following information:

1. The trash trap appears to have been plugged, and the wastewater is now hauled from the site. You must indicate how the trash trap was plugged, who is hauling the wastewater from the site, the location where the wastewater is disposed, and copies of the haul records for the years of 2010, 2011 and 2012.
2. The old WWTP was starting to fall into disrepair. You were required to remove the vegetation growing in the surface sand filters and to pump the wastewater from the old treatment system tanks. Please confirm that this work has been completed.

Finally, please note that the current NPDES permit for your facility expires on March 31, 2013. You are required to submit the NPDES permit renewal application as soon as possible, but not later than September 30, 2012. In the next month, you should receive additional information from Ohio EPA on this matter.

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Please be advised that failure to satisfy the monitoring or reporting requirements of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111.

Please inform this office, in writing, by June 22, 2012 as to the reasons for the above referenced violations, as well as a description of the actions taken or proposed to prevent any further violations. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for completion of the actions.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at (937) 285-6096.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ned Sarle".

Ned Sarle
Environmental Specialist
Division of Surface Water, Permit Section

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**MR MERLIN MILLER OWNER
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