



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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June 28, 2012

Mr. Anthony Nocito
Facilities Engineer
Advance Pierre Foods
9990 Princeton-Glendale Road
Cincinnati, OH 45246

RE: Industrial Site Storm Water Inspection; NPDES Permit 1GR00627*EG

Dear Mr. Nocito:

On Wednesday, June 20, 2012, I inspected Advance Pierre Foods' plant near Cincinnati, Ohio to determine compliance with its Industrial Storm Water Discharge permit. You represented the facility during this inspection. Based on my observations, the site appeared to be in substantial compliance with the terms of this permit.

Because outdoor areas in which various materials and wastes are stored have been provided with secondary containment, and are plumbed to an on-site wastewater treatment plant, it is virtually impossible for any storm water that lands in these areas to leave the site even if the water were to become contaminated. For this reason, the facility could be exempted from industrial storm water permitting requirements, though it would still be required to submit a notice to Ohio EPA every five years confirming that site drainage has not changed. The only reason industrial storm water permit coverage would continue to be required is if the small solid waste dumpster observed near the southwest corner of the site were to remain uncovered.

If you have questions about this information, please contact me at (937) 285-6442, or via email at chris.cotton@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

Chris Cotton
Environmental Specialist II

cc Ohio EPA/SWDO/DSW Files

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