



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor

Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor

Scott J. Nally, Director

June 28, 2012

RE: CUYAHOGA COUNTY
CITY OF SOLON
INDUSTRIAL STORM WATER
SWAGELOK MANUFACTURING

Mr. Chris Rhodes
Environmental and Safety Manager
Swagelok Company
31500 Aurora Road
Solon, OH 44139

Dear Mr. Rhodes:

On June 19, 2012, this writer conducted an inspection of your facility, located at 6050 Cochran Road, Solon, Ohio, to determine compliance with the Ohio EPA General Storm Water National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Industrial Activity #OH000005. This inspection was a follow-up of last year's storm water inspection conducted August 1, 2011, by Kelly McVay. As representatives of Swagelok Company, David Barr, Neil Hoffman and yourself were present for the inspection as well.

Inspection

- It was verified that the Non-Storm Water Discharge Certification has been completed as required in Part 5.1.3.4 in the NPDES permit.
- It was verified that improvements have been made to the steel chip dumpsters. The dumpsters are covered and the facility has installed filters in the vacuum system that carries the steel chips into the dumpsters so to minimize the release of steel chips onto the ground. Daily inspections are conducted to make sure the area is clean and free from pollutants. The inspection checklist was verified.
- A dumpster carrying wooden materials, located near the steel chip dumpsters, was uncovered. Keep this dumpster covered with a lid or tarp so to prevent the collection of storm water and the formation of leachates.

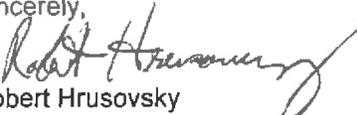
Action Items

- Cover wood dumpster with lid or tarp.

You are directed to provide me with a letter of response indicating the actions you will take to address the concerns and violations noted above. Please provide me with a letter of response no later than July 9, 2012.

If you should have any questions concerning this letter, feel free to contact me at (330) 963-1128 or by e-mail robert.hrusovsky@epa.state.oh.us. You can also contact Dan Bogoevski, District Engineer, Division of Surface Water at (330) 963-1145 or by e-mail at dan.bogoevski@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,


Robert Hrusovsky
Assistant to the District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

RH/cs

cc: David Barr & Neil Hoffman, Environmental & Safety Coordinator, Swagelok
John J. Busch, City Engineer, City of Solon

Northeast District Office
2110 East Aurora Road
Twinsburg, OH 44087-1924

330 | 963 1200
330 | 487 0769 (fax)
www.epa.ohio.gov