



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor

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July 9, 2012

RE: CUYAHOGA COUNTY
SOLON
INDUSTRIAL STORM WATER
ERICO INC - 31700 SOLON RD
PERMIT NO: 3GR01036

Ms. Jennifer Prout
Plant Manager
Erico, Inc.
31700 Solon Road
Solon, OH 44139

Dear Ms. Prout:

On June 27, 2012 this writer conducted an inspection of your facility, located at 31700 Solon Road, Solon, Ohio to determine compliance with the Ohio EPA General Storm Water National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Industrial Activity #3GR01036*EG. Katie Bowman, also from the Ohio EPA Division of Surface Water, was present during the inspection. As representatives of Erico Incorporated, Paul Moentmann, Mark Fiorino and yourself were present during the inspection as well. Along with my observations from the inspection, I have provided comments concerning your permit below:

General

1. This site is the location of Erico Incorporated, a company that manufactures miscellaneous construction parts as described by Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code 3499: Fabricated Metal Products, Except Machinery and Transportation Equipment, and Coating, Engraving, and Allied Services.
2. Storm water catch basins around the facility drain into a drainage ditch on the west side of the property. The ditch eventually drains into Tinkers Creek.
3. The storm water catch basins in the north parking lot flow into a detention pond on the north side of the property.

Inspection Observations

1. Two scrap dumpsters on the south side of the facility are taken offsite and replaced every hour. One of the dumpsters was leaking oil from the bottom. Please contact your scrap disposal company to make sure the dumpsters do not leak. Provide routine inspections of these dumpsters to check for any leaks. If there is a leak or spill, make sure it is cleaned up immediately when identified.
2. The waste compactor is uncovered. The compactor must be covered with a lid or tarp to prevent the collection of storm water and the formation of leachates.
3. There is also trash that has spilled onto the ground around the compactor. Implement good housekeeping practices to make sure the area is always kept clean.

Permit

1. Your Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) must be updated to meet the new requirements of the new NPDES permit. A copy of the permit along with guidance materials can be found on the Ohio EPA website at:
http://epa.ohio.gov/dsw/permits/GP_IndustrialStormWater.aspx

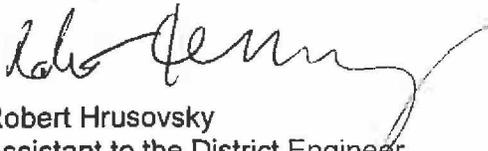
Action Items

- Update SWPPP;
- Contact waste disposal company about leaking dumpster;
- Cover waste compactor with lid or tarp; and
- Implement good housekeeping practices and routine inspections in the aforementioned areas and throughout the facility.

You are directed to provide me with a letter of response, no later than July 20, 2012, indicating the actions you will take to address the concerns and violations noted above.

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.

Sincerely,



Robert Hrusovsky
Assistant to the District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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cc: John J. Busch, City Engineer, City of Solon
Paul Moentmann, Erico, Inc.
Mark Fiorino, Erico, Inc.