



**Environmental  
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August 6, 2012

Mr. David Wildman  
Safety & Facilities Manager  
KoneCranes, Inc.  
4505 Gateway Boulevard  
Springfield, OH 45502

**RE: Industrial Storm Water Site Inspection, NPDES Permit # 1GR01106\*EG**

Dear Mr. Wildman:

On Wednesday, August 1, 2012, I inspected KoneCrane's Springfield facility to determine compliance with its industrial storm water discharge permit. Jim Pellegrino from Ohio EPA's Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention (OCAPP) accompanied me on this inspection. You represented the facility during our review.

Based on my observations of the site's operations and a review of relevant documents, it appears the facility is in substantial compliance with the terms of its general industrial storm water discharge permit.

At the time of this inspection, a significant number of crane components were in storage on a portion of the facility's grounds because of a shortage of indoor space. These components were mostly crated, and all appeared to be adequately protected with plastic sheeting. You mentioned that the company is currently looking for warehouse space to store these components. Note that if the company is able to store these components indoors, its Gateway Boulevard site may qualify for a "no exposure certification", which relaxes some of the requirements of the general industrial stormwater discharge permit.

If KoneCranes decides to pursue the "no exposure" option, it can self-certify by answering "no" to each of the 11 questions in the "exposure checklist" at the top of page 2 of the No Exposure Certification form, which is available at the following web link:

[http://www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/35/storm/no\\_exposure\\_certification\\_fis.pdf](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/35/storm/no_exposure_certification_fis.pdf)

The completed checklist is to be signed and sent in to Ohio EPA's central office in Columbus. This certification must be renewed every 5 years, assuming the company's activities have not changed such that "significant" materials are managed outdoors and exposed to rainstorms.

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If you have any questions related to this inspection, I can be contacted at 937.285.6442,  
or via email at [chris.cotton@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:chris.cotton@epa.ohio.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Cotton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C".

Chris Cotton  
Environmental Specialist II  
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