



**Environmental
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August 15, 2012

Mr. John Dues
Central Planner
Akzo Nobel Coatings, Inc.
1550 Progress Drive
Springfield, OH 45505

RE: Industrial Storm Water Site Inspection, NPDES Permit #1GR00104*EG

Dear Mr. Dues:

On Friday, August 10, 2012, I inspected Akzo Nobel's Springfield facility to determine compliance with its' Industrial Storm Water Discharge permit. The facility was represented by you and Peter Onyskiw.

Based on my observations of the facility's operations, the company appears to be in substantial compliance with the terms of its General Industrial Storm Water Discharge Permit.

One roll-off box used to temporarily store empty paint containers was the only source of "significant" materials observed at the site. Covering this roll-off box with a tarp, or storing it under a roof, would eliminate exposure to rainfall, and thus most of the requirements of the Industrial Storm Water Permit. If the company decides to pursue this "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

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. If the company cannot answer "no" to these questions, the requirements of the industrial permit will remain in effect.

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.

Sincerely,

Chris Cotton
Environmental Specialist II
Division of Surface Water

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