



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
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August 8, 2012

RE: CUYAHOGA COUNTY  
BROOK PARK  
INDUSTRIAL STORM WATER  
SPECIALTY PRODUCTS  
PERMIT NO: 3GR01049

Mr. Jeff Weber  
Maintenance Manager  
Specialty Products  
13525 Hummel Road  
Cleveland, OH 44142

Dear Mr. Weber:

On August 1, 2012, this writer conducted an inspection of your facility, located at 13525 Hummel Road, Brook Park, Ohio to determine compliance with the Ohio EPA General Storm Water National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Industrial Activity. As a representative of Specialty Products, Thomas Brunner and yourself were present during the inspection as well. Along with my observations, I have provided comments concerning your permit below:

General

1. This site is the location of Specialty Products, a facility that mixes raw products to produce batters and breaders for retail and food service applications as described by Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code 2093: Miscellaneous Food Products and Kindred Products.
2. Storm drains on the property flow north and connect to the city of Brook Park's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System along Hummel Road.

Inspection Observations

1. In the shipping and receiving dock, all the trailer locks are leaking hydraulic oil (Figure 1). It was noted that the locks have recently been serviced. The locks must be cleaned with oil dry to soak up the oil. Regularly inspect the locks, checking for any leaks, and properly clean up any leaks identified.
2. Also in the shipping and receiving dock, oil stains from leaking trucks are visible on the pavement. Implement good housekeeping practices by placing drip pans under leaking trucks and properly cleaning up and disposing of the oil leaks when discovered.
3. The waste flour dumpster cover was left open (Figure 2). The cover must be covered when not in use to prevent the collection of storm water and the formation of leachates.
4. There were a few spots of batter/flour spills by the dumpsters. Implement good housekeeping practices, making sure that a spill is always swept up immediately when identified.
5. A few oil stains were also identified near the dumpsters. It was noted that these stains are from the waste disposal truck that collects the waste. Please notify your waste disposal provider that their truck is leaking and needs repaired. The stains must be properly cleaned and disposed of as soon as possible.

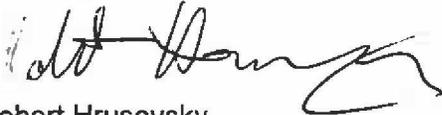
Action Items

- Clean hydraulic oil from trailer locks.
- Cover waste flour dumpster.
- Sweep up and dispose of batter/flour spills.
- Notify waste disposal provider about oil leaks.
- Implement good housekeeping practices throughout the facility.

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 August 21, 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](mailto:robert.hrusovsky@epa.state.oh.us). If you have further questions after August 17, 2012, please contact Dan Bogoevski at (330) 963-1145 or by e-mail at [dan.bogoevski@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:dan.bogoevski@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,



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Assistant to the District Engineer  
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Thomas Brunner, Plant Manager, Specialty Products  
Edward Piatak, Consulting City Engineer, City of Brook Park

INSPECTION PHOTOS  
August 1, 2012  
Cuyahoga County



Figure 1  
Trailer lock leaking hydraulic oil.



Figure 2  
Waste flour dumpster uncovered.