



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
Scott J. Nally, Director

September 10, 2012

RE: LINDE HYDRAULICS  
3GR00914\*EG  
STORMWATER  
MAHONING COUNTY

Mr. Davis Wright  
Linde Hydraulics Corporation  
5089 Western Reserve Rd.  
Canfield, Ohio 44406

Dear Ms. Wright:

On August 30, 2012, this writer and John Kwolek of Ohio EPA's Division of Surface Water, Northeast District Office, conducted an inspection of your facility for the purpose of determining compliance with the above referenced General Stormwater Permit. You accompanied us during the inspection.

Linde Hydraulics provides pump repair and testing services for the industrial sector. Water needs for the plant are provided by an on-site well. Sanitary wastewater and backwash from water treatment is treated and discharged thru a 3500-gpd package plant with chlorination/dechlorination to an on-site polishing pond. The pond overflows to an unnamed tributary to Mill Creek. Below is an over view of the site.



Storm water is collected and enters the retention pond depicted above. Collected storm water is discharged from the pond automatically via a float system. Water does not flow by gravity. You have listed your SIC Code as 3594 on your Notice of Intent for storm water coverage. Your sector under the new Multi Sector General Permit is AB-1. As such, you are required to have and maintain a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). No sampling or specific BMP's are required. Please note the Quarterly visual assessment and site inspection requirements that apply to all facilities subject to the permit. I did a cursory review of your SWPPP and found it to be fairly complete and up to date.

During the inspection, it was noted that you store two dumpsters in the area labeled in the site view above. One dumpster contains general plant solid waste. The other contained metal scrap and oily pump parts and drained used oil filters. Neither dumpster is covered and is

exposed to rainwater. The oily parts dumpster was leaking onto the ground at the time of the inspection. Pictures were taken of this area and provided as attachments. Please be advised that dumpsters containing waste material must not be exposed to storm water. They must either be covered with a watertight cover and be leak proof or stored under roof. Water that comes into contact with solid waste becomes leachate and cannot be discharged from your site to waters of the state. This would be a violation of Ohio Revised Code 6111 and subject to civil and monetary penalties. We strongly recommend that you either put them under roof or build a roof over the dumpsters. This should be done as soon as possible. Please inform this office, in writing, when this has been accomplished.

If you should have any questions concerning any of the above, feel free to contact this writer at (330) 963-1136 or by e-mail at [phil.rhodes@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:phil.rhodes@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,



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Division of Surface Water

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File: Industrial Stormwater

1) Dumpster Storage Area



2) Oily Waste Dumpster



3) Oil on ground below oily waste dumpster

