



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

Robert Taft, Governor
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September 17, 2012

Brian Randa
Pitt Plastics
3980 Groves Road
Columbus, OH 43232

**Re: Pitt Plastics, Inc. / Franklin County
Industrial Storm Water Permit 4GR00443*EG**

Dear Mr. Randa:

This letter is written regarding a storm water inspection I conducted on September 11, 2012, at Pitt Plastics, Inc., located at 3980 Groves Road, in Columbus, Ohio. I understand this facility is currently covered under our Industrial General Storm Water Permit. The following items were noted during the inspection:

Your storm water pollution prevention plan (SWP3) had an annual evaluation. Your monthly checklists were up-to-date.

I noted that the dumpsters were under roof and had lids. There was one roll-off dumpster that needed to have a cover or tarp.

There was not staining of the pavement near the loading/unloading areas or elsewhere on the paved areas.

The plastic pellet unloading area from the rail cars will be revised to include better protection against the wind blowing the plastic pellets. It was requested to revise the SWP3 to include a better protocol when unloading the pellets, i.e., use larger spill pan, empty spill pan into enclosed container immediately after unloading rail car and to use shop vacuum for any spilled pellets.

Dandy bag filter covers were placed on storm water drains along the railway unloading area. It should be noted that a storm water drain was pulled and plastic and shredded debris from the adjacent property was found in the storm water drains. A separate inspection to this facility, Siam Reclaim Technologies, will be conducted to insure best management practices and permitting are conducted at this facility.

There were several vents along the railway unloading area that were discharging fats, oils and grease to the ground. The discharge must be discontinued and cleaned-up from the ground. Controls should be installed to prevent this discharge in the future. Address this in the SWP3.

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You expressed interest in obtaining a no exposure certification. Once the plastic pellet unloading area and air vents are addressed and the SWP3 updated to include the best management practices and controls to be utilized, then a no exposure certification could be entertained.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or my inspection, please do not hesitate to call me at our Central District Office at (614) 728-3851.

Sincerely,



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GS/nm Pitt Plastics, September 11, 2012