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Tom White
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**Re: Storm Water Inspection at Buckeye Ready Mix in Delaware, Ohio
Permit #:4GR000229*EG**

Dear Mr. White:

This letter is written regarding the storm water inspection I conducted at 282 Curtis Street Delaware, Ohio on July 26, 2012. Jeff Tyson with Buckeye Ready Mix was present during this inspection. The Agency understands these construction activities are currently covered under Ohio EPA's General Storm Water Permit Associated with Industrial Activities. Based on the site inspection and the General Storm Water Permit, the following items must be addressed:

Storm Water Prevention Pollution Plan (SWPPP)

- Please submit to my attention the approved Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan for this site. Be sure to identify all storm water outfalls which would be subject to sampling in accordance with the monitoring conditions of your Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP).

Old Wash-out Pit

- There is an old wash-out pit located on the northern portion of the facility which appears to be abandoned. At this time, I am strongly recommending final reclamation of this pit to minimize potential storm water pollution.

Recycling System

- During the inspection, I had the opportunity to evaluate the recycling system associated with the batching operations at this site. The rinse water and process water associated with the concrete batching operations are recycled into a series of pit impoundments with the intent of reuse.
- I did note the potential overflow associated with the concrete rinsing station which has the potential to discharge into the storm water pond which represents the final discharge outfall from this site.

- Please be aware all rinse water, batching water and/or recycling water is prohibited for discharge from this site.
- I appreciate the efforts Buckeye Ready Mix has demonstrated to recycle the process and rinse water associated with the operations. However, the final pit impoundments associated with the recycled water will require cleaning to maximize efficiency.

Monitoring

- The MSGP mandates specific monitoring associated with this site. During the inspection, I identified the outfall representative of all operations of this site with Mr. Tyson. Please ensure all monitoring is conducted in conjunction with the conditions set forth in the industrial permit.

If you have any question regarding this letter or the inspection, please do not hesitate to contact me at our Central District Office at (614) 728-3844 or email at harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us. A follow-up inspection will be conducted to ensure the conditions of the General Permit are met.

Sincerely,



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