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Mark Masser
Harry Masser Co. Inc
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Columbus, Ohio 43219

RE: Storm Water Inspection Concerning Industrial Activities Associated with Masser Metals in Columbus, Ohio—Permit #: 4GR00440*AG

Dear Mr. Masser,

This letter is written regarding a storm water inspection I conducted at Masser Metals, located on Lamb Avenue in Columbus, Ohio on September 24, 2012. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with Ohio EPA's General Storm Water Permit associated with industrial activity. This letter further addresses the conditions of the renewed Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP) for storm water discharges associated with industrial activities. Based on the inspection, and the current storm water regulations, the following items were evaluated:

Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan

- Please be aware that a new permit requires revisions to your current Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan. A storm water pollution prevention plan must be updated in accordance with the conditions of the permit and reflect current operations within 180 days following receipt of coverage. Please refer to the following link for assistance in the development of an approvable Storm Water Pollution Prevent Plan for your facility: http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/newsemails.cfm?news_release_id=130

Monitoring Requirements

- Based on the conditions of the storm water permit, this facility must conduct annual monitoring to ensure compliance with MSGP. At the time of the inspection we identified two storm sewer outfalls associated with the drainage areas of the ferrous and non-ferrous metals storage. Both outfalls should be monitored and identified in your Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) update.

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Fuel Storage

- It is my understanding you are pursuing secondary containment for all fuel storage associated with this facility. Please continue with these efforts and ensure implementation of secondary containment capable of addressing 110% of the volume of the largest tank. All accumulated water within the areas of secondary containment must be inspected and ensured to be free of contamination before discharge.

Good Housekeeping Practices

- Based on the size constraints associated with this facility, good housekeeping practices will prove to be most the beneficial Best Management Practice (BMP) to minimize the potential of offsite contamination. Please continue with these efforts to ensure the yard and driveways are cleaned on a daily basis to minimize the potential of contaminated storm water discharge to the separate City of Columbus owned storm sewer system.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the inspection, please do not hesitate to call me at our Central District Office at (614) 728-3844 or email at harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us. In addition, please provide a written response (**email preferred**) to the action items addressed above within ten days from receipt of this letter. A follow up inspection will be conducted to ensure the minimum conditions of the General Permit have been met.

Sincerely,



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Storm Water Coordinator
Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water
Central District Office

c: Jeff Bohne, Water Quality Supervisor, DSW/CDO