



John R. Kasich, Governor
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November 15, 2012

Tom Bolon
Novotec Recycling
3960 Groves Road
Columbus, OH 43232

**Re: Novotec Recycling / Franklin County
No-Exposure Certification #4GRN00538*DG
Notice of Violation**

Dear Mr. Bolon:

This letter is written regarding an inspection that agency staff conducted on November 13, 2012, at Novotec Recycling, located at 3960 Groves Road, in Columbus, Ohio. The reason for the inspection was a follow-up to previous inspections and issues at the site. During the inspection, I noted the following:

As stated previously, your facility is required to seek storm water permit coverage, from Ohio EPA in accordance with 40 CFR 122.26, authorizing storm water discharges or obtain a No-Exposure Certification (NOE). It is my understanding, that you have submitted and obtained a No-Exposure Exemption for this facility as you claim there are no activities or exposed materials, which pose a threat to storm water. The inspections were conducted to ensure your NOE is valid. During these inspections, I noted the following at your site:

- There were piles of industrial waste stored outside. The industrial waste should be stored under roof in a contained area. There was industrial waste stored under a shelter, however, there needed to be a berm at the entrance and all of the waste should be stored under the shelter.
- Dandy bag covers were placed on the storm water drains. Please maintain these covers and replace when necessary to prevent debris from discharging to the storm water drain.
- The large roll-off dumpster that did not have a cover had been moved to the inside of the building.
- There were several open waste containers and an empty drum without a lid stored outside. These items must be stored inside.

Please be aware that your facility does not meet the NOE. Three inspections have been conducted at your site and during each inspection, the conditions of the NOE was not met. You must submit a Notice of intent for a General Permit for Storm Water associated with Industrial Activity by January 1, 2013, to prevent enforcement action. Also, best management practices (BMPs) must be employed to prevent contaminated discharges to waters of the state. The Permit can be found at the following address: http://epa.ohio.gov/dsw/permits/GP_IndustrialStormWater.aspx.

A storm water pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) must be developed specific to this site. The plan must include BMPs to prevent contaminated storm water from discharging to waters of the state. BMPs include storing industrial waste and conducting industrial activities under roof and in a contained area . Please be aware that Ohio EPA reserves the right to require modifications to the SWPPP if the minimum conditions of the General Industrial Storm Water Permit are not met.

You requested a contact name and number for Superior Fibers. My contact person is Don Hock, Environmental, Health and Safety Coordinator. Mr. Hock's phone number is 740.569.4175 and the plant's address is 499 North Broad Street, Bremen, Ohio. 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 Novotec Recycling, November 13, 2012