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January 3, 2013

Laurie Montgomery
Mid State Systems Inc.
P. O. Box 926
Hebron, Ohio 43025

**Re: Industrial Storm Water Inspection at Mid State Systems Inc.
Permit Number: 4GR00135*DG**

Dear Ms. Montgomery:

This letter is written regarding a preliminary storm water inspection I conducted at Mid State Systems Inc. located in Hebron, Ohio on December 31, 2012. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with the Multi Sector General Storm Water Permit associated with Industrial Activities found at http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/permits/GP_IndustrialStormWater.aspx. The following items were noted:

Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP):

- This facility is currently covered under the recently renewed Multi Sector General Storm Water Permit. The SWPPP must be updated in accordance with the specific sector requirements within 180 days from the date of renewal.
- Please understand there are sector specific requirements which must be inclusive in your site specific SWPPP. **This includes monitoring.** Please refer to the link above regarding the sector specific requirements for this site. Please refer to Sector P.

Site Observations:

- A fueling station was noted on site. I did note the pad appeared to be elevated minimizing impacts to storm water. Please address in your response letter regarding the storm water run-off from the fueling area and what specific Best Management Practice (BMP) is utilized to minimize storm water contamination.
- Please note, in the event accumulative storage of fuel exceeds 1320 gallons, a Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) is required. Please indicate in your response letter the amount of fuel storage.

- A secondary containment pad for purposes of fueling should be established.
- Briefly describe the use of any used auto fluids and how they are managed at this facility. I noted minor barrel storage on the north end of the site. All barrels should be maintained in areas of secondary containment with a cover to minimize impacts to storm water.
- Please address, in your response, if there are any shop drains at this facility and where they discharge.

If you have any questions 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. Please provide a response to this letter, email preferred, within seven days from receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,



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