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January 3, 2013

Cecilia Walters
Ohio Metal Technologies Inc.
470 John Alford Parkway
Hebron, Ohio 43025

**Re: Industrial Storm Water Inspection at Ohio Metal Technologies
Permit Number: 4GR000363*AG**

Dear Ms. Walters:

This letter is written regarding my storm water inspections conducted at Ohio Metals Technologies Inc. in Hebron, Ohio on December 20, 2012. I understand this facility was covered under the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Industrial Activities. Your facility permit number is 4GR00363*AG. The following items were noted during the inspection

Storm Water Permit:

- The General Permit for this facility has expired. The facility must seek re-authorization under the Multi Sector General Storm Water Permit. The permit, application and guidance material can be found at the following address http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/permits/GP_IndustrialStormWater.aspx. Failing to renew coverage is a direction violation of 40CFR 122.26 and OAC 3745-39
- Please submit your application for renewal within seven days from receipt of this letter.

Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP):

- The SWPPP must be updated within 180 days to reflect the new conditions of the General Permit. Again, please refer to your specific sector for the additional conditions in the link provided above for reference.

Monitoring:

- The specific sector for your facility appears to require monitoring. A visual evaluation of the storm water discharge is required on a quarterly basis. The SWPPP must identify the location of the outfall for this site. . Additional sampling may be required based on the sector specific requirements. Please see link above for reference.

No Exposure Alternative:

Based on my site observations, I would recommend evaluating your No Exposure Alternative. Please refer to the information below:

No Exposure Certification:

Ohio EPA has adopted the federal "No Exposure Certification" application form and is using the federal guidance document to determine whether facilities are eligible for the no exposure exemption. The "No Exposure Certification" exempts the facility from Storm Water Permitting requirements provided all processes and materials are stored under roof and you qualify in accordance with filing instructions (links) below. Facilities may apply for this exclusion. "No Exposure Certification" guidance, application form and instructions document is available at: http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/exposure.cfm?program_id=6. Applicants should complete the form according to the instructions in the guidance and mail it to:

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Division of Surface Water
Attn: Michael Joseph
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, OH 43216-1049

If you qualify for no exposure certification, you are exempt from permit requirements until your facility no longer qualifies for no exposure certification. If your facility changes and can no longer claim no exposure to storm water you must submit the appropriate permit application for storm water discharge.

The "No Exposure Certification" must be filled out and submitted every five years.

Additional information regarding "No Exposure Certification"
http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/storm/ind_noexp_cert.aspx

The actual form you need to fill out is located at:
http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/noexpoform_app4.pdf)

If you have any questions regarding this letter or my inspection, please contact me at 614-728-3844 or via email at harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



Harry Kallipolitis
Storm Water Coordinator
Division of Surface Water
Central District Office.