



John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

January 25, 2013

CERTIFIED LETTER

Mr. Merlin Miller
Markwith Tool Inc.
5261 State Route 49 South
Greenville, Ohio 45331

RE: Darke County, Markwith Tool Inc., Compliance Evaluation Inspection

Dear Mr. Miller:

On January 9, 2013, I conducted a Compliance Evaluation Inspection at the Markwith Tool Inc. facility (NPDES Permit No. OH0118397; OEPA Permit No. 11N00240*CD). This facility was represented by Karen Delk and you. A copy of my inspection report is enclosed.

The inspection report contains four unsatisfactory areas. The Permit Section was rated unsatisfactory as a result of the failure to submit an NPDES Permit Renewal Application. The Records/Reports section was rated unsatisfactory as a result of the failure to submit numerous Discharge Monitoring Reports on a timely basis and to respond to past inspection reports and Notice of Violation letters. The Operation & Maintenance section was rated unsatisfactory as a result of the failure to keep the WWTP in good operational condition. Finally, the Self-Monitoring Program was rated unsatisfactory as a result of not monitoring the WWTP discharge.

The areas noted in the Report Summary will require a written response by February 15, 2013. The response should include a description of the actions proposed to correct the violations and the dates anticipated for completion of these actions.

If you have any questions, please call me at (937) 285-6096.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ned Sarle".

Ned Sarle
Environmental Specialist
Division of Surface Water – Permits Section

Enclosure

NS/tb

ec: Bill Fischbein, Ohio EPA, Legal

Permit #: 1IN00240*CD

NPDES #: OH0118397



**State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Southwest District Office**

NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

Section A: National Data System Coding					
Permit #	NPDES#	Month/Day/Year	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
1IN00240*CD	OH0118397	1/9/2013	C	S	2

Section B: Facility Data		
Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Markwith Tool Company Inc. 5261 State Route 49 South Greenville, Ohio 45331	12:35 P.M.	4/1/2008
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	2:00 P.M.	3/31/2013
Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representatives	Phone Number(s)	
Merlin Miller, Owner Karen Delk, Office Manager	(937) 548-6808 (937) 548-6808	
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number	
Merlin Miller, Owner 5261 State Route 49 South Greenville, Ohio 45331	(937) 548-6808	

Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection					
(S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)					
U	Permit	N	Flow Measurement	N	Pretreatment
U	Records/Reports	N	Laboratory	S	Compliance Schedule
U	Operations & Maintenance	N	Effluent/Receiving Waters	U	Self-Monitoring Program
S	Facility Site Review	N	Sludge Storage/Disposal	N	Other
N	Collection System				

Section D: Summary of Findings (Attach additional sheets if necessary)	
See Attached Summary of Findings / Comments.	
Inspector	Reviewer
<i>Ned Sarle</i> 1/25/13	<i>Martyn Burt</i> 1/25/13
Ned Sarle Permit Section Division of Surface Water Southwest District Office	Martyn Burt Compliance & Enforcement Supervisor Division of Surface Water Southwest District Office

Summary of Findings / Comments

Areas Requiring a Response

The current NPDES Permit for your facility expires on March 31, 2013. You were required to submit the NPDES Permit Renewal Application no later than September 30, 2012. At this time, you have failed to submit this renewal application. This renewal application, Forms 1, 2E, 2S and the Antidegradation Addendum, along with a \$200 application fee must be submitted immediately.

The NPDES Permit requires the Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) be submitted by the 20th of each following month. This is addressed in the NPDES Permit in Part III, Section 5 titled "Reporting". In the past, we noted the failure to submit many of these reports. At this time, you have submitted these reports. Please ensure future DMRs are submitted on a timely basis.

The DMRs submitted for at least October 2010 through December 2012 have all indicated that the WWTP did not discharge. However, the last time wastewater was hauled from the site was on October 18, 2010 when 1000 gallons of wastewater was pumped from the trash trap. According to the Greenville Water Department, the water usage at your site was a total of 62,500 gallons for 2011 and 2012. This would be an average of 86 gpd.

During the inspection, we asked you which treatment tank outlet was plugged. You did not know where or if the WWTP was plugged. If this wastewater can't be documented as being hauled from the site, Ohio EPA can only assume that most, if not all of the wastewater, was in fact discharged from your site. The failure to monitor the WWTP discharge in accordance to the NPDES Permit would be considered a violation of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111.

You have used Mike's Sanitation Inc. to haul wastewater from your site. You should contact this company to see if they have any other records of hauling wastewater from your site for 2011 and 2012. You will also need someone to pump out the trash trap, to inspect the WWTP to see if any wastewater piping has been plugged and determine what the water levels are in each of the treatment tanks. Please provide this information in your response.

Ohio EPA sent you an Inspection Report dated September 24, 2010 and Notice of Violation letters dated June 5, 2012 and November 8, 2012. In each of these correspondences, you were required to address them in writing. However, you have failed to address any of these correspondences.

The surface sand filters have vegetation growing in them again. This vegetation must be removed.

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The facility will need to decide how they will proceed with the wastewater treatment system. One option would be to resume operation of the package plant and monitor the discharge in accordance to the NPDES Permit. Another option would be to use a portion of the WWTP as a holding tank. If this is pursued, one of the WWTP pipes would have to be plugged in a water tight fashion. You would also be required to submit documentation of the wastewater hauled from the site. The wastewater hauling records would be required to be submitted to this office by the 20th of each following month. Please indicate how you propose to proceed with handling the wastewater generated at your site.

Finally, the County is planning on extending the sanitary sewer from the city of Greenville to their county home and jail. This project should be completed in the next three years. Once completed, this sanitary sewer would be considered available and accessible for your facility. You would be required to connect to the sanitary sewer once it is completed. You are required to acknowledge that you are aware of this requirement.

Areas Not Requiring a Response

The WWTP consists of a pump station, trash trap, aeration tank, secondary clarifier, dosing tank, two surface sand filters, chlorination system and a dechlorination system.

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