



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

May 14, 2013

Re: Morgan County
Miba Sinter US LLC
Compliance Evaluation Inspection
OIS00025, OH0139807
Correspondence (IWW)

Ms. Heidi Suhoski, Env. Health and Safety Coord.
Miba Sinter US LLC
5045 North State Route 60
McConnelsville, Ohio 43756

Dear Ms. Suhoski:

On April 29, 2013, I conducted a Compliance Evaluation Inspection at Miba Sinter US LLC located in McConnelsville, Ohio. You represented Miba Sinter and accompanied me during the inspection. The purpose of the inspection was to determine Miba Sinter's compliance with NPDES Permit Number OIS00025*AD and the Ohio Water Pollution Control Act, Revised Code Chapter 6111.

As a result of the inspection and review of our files, I have the following comments:

PART III. Item 14. of the Permit states, "The permittee shall take all reasonable steps to minimize or prevent any discharge in violation of this permit which has a reasonable likelihood of adversely affecting human health or the environment."

In March of 2012, MIBA Sinter had an NPDES permit violation for Oil and Grease. This was due to an overflow of an oil container into a drain. The area of concern has since been remediated and no further violations have occurred.

Attached is a copy of the inspection report which indicates all areas that were evaluated. Due to the above comments, I rated the area of Compliance/Violations as **marginal**. Miba Sinter should take the appropriate actions to maintain the facility in compliance with all terms and conditions of the NPDES permit.

The Ohio EPA strongly encourages pollution prevention as the preferred approach for waste management. The first priority of pollution prevention is to eliminate the generation of wastes and pollutants at the source (source reduction). For those wastes or pollutants that are generated, the second priority is to recycle or reuse them in an

environmentally sound manner. You can benefit economically, help preserve the environment, and improve your public image by implementing pollution prevention programs. For more information about pollution prevention, including fact sheets and U.S. EPA's Facility Pollution Prevention Guide, (EPA/600/R-92/088), you may contact the Ohio EPA Pollution Prevention Section at (614) 644-3469 or me for additional information.

Sincerely,



Scott Foster
Environmental Specialist 2
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

c: Steve Crise, Plant Manager



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Southeast District Office

Industrial NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

Section A: National Data System Coding

Permit #	NPDES #	Month/Day/Year	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
0IS00025*AD	OH0139807	April 29, 2013	C	S	2

Section B: Facility Data

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Miba Sinter US LLC 5045 North State Route 60 McConnelsville, Ohio 43756	9:42 am	July 1, 2009
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	11:58 am	June 30, 2014
Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)	
Heidi Suhoski, Environmental Health and Safety Coordinator	(740) 962-4242, Ext. 1001	
Name, Address, and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number	
Steve Crise, Plant Manager Miba Sinter US LLC 5045 State Route 60 McConnelsville, Ohio 43756	(740) 962-4242, Ext. 1508	

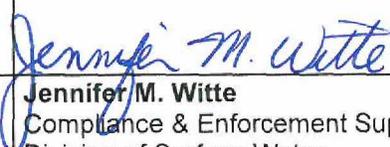
Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection

(S = Satisfactory; M = Marginal; U = Unsatisfactory; N = Not Evaluated; N/A = Not Applicable)

S	Permit	S	Flow Measurement	N/A	Pretreatment
S	Records/Reports	S	Laboratory	M	Compliance Schedules
S	Operations & Maintenance	S	Effluent/Receiving Waters	S	Self-Monitoring Program
S	Facility Site Review	N/A	Sludge Storage/Disposal	N/A	Other
N/A	Collection System				

Section D: Summary of Findings (attach additional sheets if necessary)

See attached letter.

Inspector	Reviewer
 Scott Foster Division of Surface Water Southeast District Office	 Jennifer M. Witte Compliance & Enforcement Supervisor Division of Surface Water Southeast District Office
5/14/13 Date	5/14/13 Date