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John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
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May 23, 2013

RE: CUYAHOGA COUNTY
CITY OF CLEVELAND
INDUSTRIAL STORM WATER
BENJAMIN MOORE & CO

Environmental Compliance Manager
Benjamin Moore & Co.
12850 Darice Parkway
Strongsville, Ohio 44149

To Whom It May Concern:

Ohio EPA records indicate that Benjamin Moore & Co. received a No Exposure exclusion from the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program for storm water associated with industrial activity. Per Ohio Administrative Code 3745-39-04, a No Exposure Certification (NOE) form must be resubmitted to the agency every 5 years in order to maintain the No Exposure exclusion. Our records indicate that No Exposure Certification #3GRN0221*AG for Benjamin Moore & Co. located at 440 East 71 Street has expired as of February 3, 2008. If you wish to maintain No Exposure status, plus submit the NOE form by July 5, 2013. The NOE form can be obtained via the following web link:
http://www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/35/storm/no_exposure_certification_fis.pdf

If this facility no longer meets the requirements of the No Exposure exclusion, an NPDES permit must be obtained to discharge storm water associated with industrial activity. Further, you must develop and implement a Strom Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3) within 180 days of obtaining NPDES permit coverage. Coverage under the Ohio EPA General Storm Water NPDES Permit for Industrial Activities may be obtained by submitting a Notice of Intent (NOI) and permit fee to the Ohio EPA Office of Fiscal Administration at P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216. The NOI and instructions are available online at www.epa.ohio.gov/dsw/storm/stormform.aspx. If you wish to obtain an individual NPDES permit rather than general permit coverage, please contact me for further instructions.

If this facility has closed or no longer generates a storm water discharge associated with industrial activity, please submit a letter of explanation to me by July 5, 2013.

If you should have any questions concerning this letter, feel free to contact me at (330) 963-1125.

Sincerely,

Julianna Murphy
Assistant to the District Engineer
Division of Surface Water

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