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June 11, 2013

David Wright, Plant Manager
Linde Hydraulics Corp.
5089 Western Reserve Road
Canfield, OH 44406

**RE: MAHONING COUNTY, CANFIELD TOWNSHIP, LINDE HYDRAULICS CORP.,
NPDES PERMIT NO. OHR000005, OHIO EPA PERMIT NO. 3GR00914*EG,
INDUSTRIAL STORM WATER INSPECTION**

Dear Mr. Wright:

On May 21, 2013, Ohio EPA conducted an inspection at Linde Hydraulics Corp. (facility), located at 5089 Western Reserve Road, Canfield Township, Mahoning County. During the inspection, you represented the facility.

The facility's industrial activities appear to be categorized by Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code 3594: Fluid Power Pumps and Motors and is authorized by General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Storm Water Associated with Industrial Activity (General Storm Water Permit), permit No. 3GR00914*EG.

Site Inspection

The inspection documented the following:

- The facility's storm water pollution prevention plan (SWP3) was revised July, 2012.
- During an August 30, 2012 inspection, Ohio EPA documented that two dumpsters were stored in locations exposed to precipitation events. One dumpster contains general plant solid waste. The other contained metal scrap, oily pump parts, and drained used oil filters. Via correspondence dated September 10, 2012, Ohio EPA recommended that the dumpsters be relocated under roof or a cover constructed over the dumpsters. The dumpsters had not yet been relocated or covered.
- The facility is performing monthly SPCC inspections; however, routine facility inspections are not occurring. While there may be some overlap between these types of inspections, the Multi-Sector General Permit requires routine facility inspections to be performed, at a minimum, on a quarterly frequency with the following information documented:

1. The inspection date and time;
 2. The name(s) and signature(s) of the inspector(s);
 3. Weather information and a description of any discharges occurring at the time of the inspection;
 4. Any previously unidentified discharges of pollutants from the site;
 5. Any control measures needing maintenance or repairs;
 6. Any failed control measures that need replacement;
 7. Any incidents of noncompliance observed; and
 8. Any additional control measures needed to comply with the permit requirements.
- Quarterly visual assessments of the facility's outfall are occurring and being documented. The last quarterly visual assessment occurred in February 2013. No issues regarding the quality (i.e. water quality characteristic) of the facility's discharge were documented.
 - The facility performed an annual comprehensive site inspection in June 2012.
 - Appropriate employee training records are being maintained and document that the last training event occurred March 11, 2013.

Corrective Actions

The following corrective actions must be performed:

1. Best management practices (BMP) must be implemented to address the potential discharges of pollutants during precipitation events from the dumpsters utilized at the facility. Information regarding the BMP(s) selected to address the dumpsters must be submitted to Ohio EPA that also includes an implementation schedule; and
2. The facility's SWP3 must be revised to include, at a minimum frequency, quarterly routine facility inspections.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at your earliest convenience at (330) 963-1118 or via email chris.moody@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,



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