Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

December 14, 2011

RE: WHEELING & LAKE ERIE RR
PERMIT NO. 3IT00001 *FD
STARK COUNTY

Mr. John Vergis
Asst. Environmental Officer
100 East First Street
Brewster, Ohio 44613

Dear Mr. Vergis:

On December 7, 2011, this writer conducted a compliance evaluation inspection (CEI) of your facility located in Brewster, Ohio and referenced above. Jeff Clapper, Wheeling & Lake Erie RR accompanied me during the inspection. Operations have not changed since my last inspection. Storm water from the service track is collected and treated via an oil/water separator prior to combining with other storm waters and wash waters from the locomotive maintenance shop. Storm water and wash waters (no acids) are collected in an above ground flow equalization tank, batch treated and discharged to Sugar Creek via an unnamed tributary. Treatment consists of oil/water separation with belt skimmer, polymer addition and flocculation, pH adjustment if necessary, and dissolved air flotation and clarification.

At the time of the inspection, the treatment plant was operating due to the recent rains. The final outfall 001 was flowing clear and there were no downstream visual problems.

A review of your compliance history, as identified by our compliance tracking system, for the time period of July 2009 through October 2011 revealed the following violations:

Numeric Violations

Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
601	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30	37.5	3/1/2010
601	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	9.8	24.5268	4/1/2011
601	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30	66.	8/1/2011
601	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	9.8	13.4897	8/1/2011
601	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30	36.	11/1/2009
601	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	45	68.	3/15/2010
601	Total Suspended Solids	1D Qty	14.7	24.5268	4/14/2011
601	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	45	66.	8/26/2011

If you should have any questions concerning this letter, feel free to contact this writer at (330) 963-1136 or by e-mail at phil.rhodes@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

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Division of Surface Water

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