



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

**John R. Kasich, Governor  
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November 30, 2011

Don Bainter  
Bainter Machining Company  
2945 Carroll Eastern Road  
Carroll, OH 43112

**Re: Bainter Machining Company, Fairfield County  
No Exposure Inspection Verification, Permit Number 4GRN00120\*DG**

Dear Mr. Bainter:

This letter is written regarding a preliminary storm water investigation I conducted at your facility on November 22, 2011. The purpose of the inspection was to verify your No-Exposure Exemption (NOE) in accordance with Ohio EPA's Storm Water Program. Your facility is required to seek storm water permit coverage, from Ohio EPA in accordance with 40 CFR 122.26, authorizing storm water discharges or obtain a NOE. It is my understanding; you have submitted and obtained a No-Exposure Exemption for this facility as you claim there are no activities or exposed materials, which pose a threat to storm water. This inspection was conducted to ensure your NOE is valid.

Based on my observations, I noted the following (also, please see attached pictures):

- There were two fuel tanks at your facility which are not dual walled tanks, nor are they in secondary containment. We usually recommended that the tanks be in secondary containment. However, the tanks would not pose a threat to waters of the state, if they were to spill due to the small size of the tanks. It is not requested that containment be installed for the tanks at this time. No staining was observed on the ground.
- There was an uncovered dumpster at the site that was used to store only scrap metal. No discharge was observed from the dumpster.

The inspection finds that your NOE is valid. Please understand a NOE must be submitted every five years to reflect any potential changes in the facility. Additional Information regarding the NOE can be found at the following address: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/storm/stormform.aspx>.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or my inspection, please do not hesitate to contact me at our Central District Office at 614-728-3851.

Sincerely,

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