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October 13, 2009

Frank Johnson, Fernald Preserve Site Manager
The S.M. Stoller Company
10995 Hamilton-Cleves Highway
Harrison, Ohio 45030

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Re: Annual Discharge Fee - NPDES Permit 11O00004

In response to your September 29, 2009 letter, we have recalculated the annual discharge fee (ADF) for 11O00004. We agree with your calculations for the storm water flows at Outfall 003; your calculations result in a flow of 1.085 million gallons per day (MGD) for this outfall. This was added to the Outfall 001 volume of 6.656 MGD for a total of 7.741 MGD. This discharge volume equates to an annual fee of \$8,800 instead of the \$16,400 amount on the original ADF preliminary notice. The flow fee added to the major surcharge fee of \$7,500 brings the total ADF to \$16,300. A revised ADF preliminary notice is enclosed.

While the discharges from this facility do not score the 80 points in the federal rating system that would require us to rate the facility as a "major," we believe it is appropriate to maintain a major rating for the following reasons: First, the Great Miami River biological data showed some impairment in this reach during the last survey, and this facility is one of the larger dischargers in the segment. It is also part of a multi-discharger wasteload allocation for the lower Great Miami River. Finally, the significant public interest as well as the past discharge history warrant a major rating at this time. At the time of the next renewal of this permit, we would be willing to reconsider the rating of this facility.

Sincerely,

Paul G. Novak, P.E., Manager
Permit and Compliance Section
Division of Surface Water

cc: Deborah Roth, Ohio EPA Southwest District Office
Eric Nygaard, Division of Surface Water

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor
Chris Korleski, Director



ANNUAL DISCHARGE FEE PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Tuesday, October 13, 2009

11000004

SM Stoller-Fernald-Mary Sizemore
10995 HAMILTON-CLEVES HIGHWAY
HARRISON, OH 45030-9728

This is a preliminary notification that your 2009 Annual Discharge Fee (ADF), authorized by Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3745-11, will be due on January 31, 2010. Do not send payment at this time.

In order to ensure correct invoices are sent out later this year, and to provide you with adequate time to plan for this expense, the flow and fee due for your facility are listed below. The annual discharge fee for the calendar year 2009 is based upon the average volume of wastewater discharged by your facility during the previous year (2008) between May 1 and October 31. The fee schedule, pursuant to ORC 3745-11, is provided below.

Please review this information carefully. If the flow information is incorrect, you must provide a written explanation and include copies of your original EPA 4500 Forms (Monthly Operating Report) for May through October 2008 showing the signatures at the bottom of the forms. Pursuant to ORC 3745-11(5)(a)(ii), if you are entitled to a pro-rated fee, provide a written explanation, referencing your permit number. This information must be mailed to the following address by October 1, 2009.

**ADF Adjustment
Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water
P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049**

If you have any questions, please contact the ADF hotline at (614) 644-2153 or via e-mail at adf@epa.state.oh.us.

DO NOT SEND PAYMENT AT THIS TIME. THIS IS NOT AN INVOICE.

Facility Name:	SM Stoller-Fernald-Mary Sizemore	Base Fee:	\$8,800.00
NPDES Permit No.:	11000004	Major Surcharge	\$7,500.00
Average Daily Flow:	7.7410 MGD	TOTAL FEE DUE:	\$16,300.00
(Design flow if new facility)			

INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES	
Flow (MGD)	Fee
>0.005 - 0.05	\$ 250
>0.05 - 0.25	\$ 1,200
>0.25 - 1	\$ 2,950
>1 - 5	\$ 5,850
>5 - 10	\$ 8,800
>10 - 20	\$ 11,700
>20 - 100	\$ 14,050
>100 - 250	\$ 16,400
>250	\$ 18,700
Major Surcharge	\$ 7,500

PUBLIC FACILITIES	
Flow (MGD)	Fee
>0.005 - 0.05	\$ 200
>0.05 - 0.1	\$ 500
>0.1 - 0.25	\$ 1,050
>0.25 - 1	\$ 2,600
>1 - 5	\$ 5,200
>5 - 10	\$ 10,350
>10 - 20	\$ 15,550
>20 - 50	\$ 25,900
>50 - 100	\$ 41,400
>100	\$ 62,100