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INDIANA STATE  
BOARD OF HEALTH  
DIVISION OF WATER  
POLLUTION CONTROL

PERU, INDIANA 46970

December 6, 1978

Mr. Oral H. Hert  
Indiana State Board of Health  
1330 West Michigan Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46207

Dear Mr. Hert:

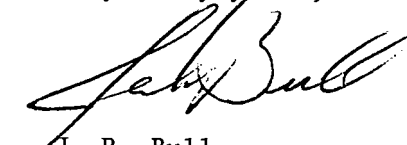
Attached is the report on our Waste Treatment System covering the month of November, 1978.

We are continuing to work on the installation of the new flow recorder.

As part of our continuing improvement program, we have recently placed on order an atomic absorption spectrophotometer. Delivery is expected within 30 days. We expect this instrument to improve the quality and quantity of our effluent analysis.

Our next report will be submitted after January, 1979.

Very truly yours,

  
J. R. Bull  
Metal Finishing Analyst

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ATTACHMENT

cc: R. H. Brunner - PM

June 23, 1978

Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan  
Plant Manager  
AGP Corporation  
150 Washington Avenue  
P.O. Box 250  
Peru, IN 46970

Dear Mr. O'Sullivan:

Re: Wastewater Disposal and  
Liquid Waste Hauling Reporting

On May 30, 1978, Mr. Richard M. Stapinski, a representative of this office, conducted an inspection at your facility to determine the Company's waste disposal practices. Mr. Harold Miller, Maintenance Foreman, and you were contacted on this date.

Three distinct discharges, discharging onto and being absorbed by the ground, were noted at the rear of the facility. It was revealed that these discharges consisted of a biodegradable washwater utilized for parts cleaning, paint spray booth washwater and wash basin wastewater. Due to the potential threat to groundwater aquifers in the area, this method of wastewater disposal must be eliminated. It is suggested that the Company contact the City of Peru to obtain approval to discharge these wastewaters to the municipal sewer system.

Also, the Company is utilizing the services of an unlicensed liquid industrial waste hauler to transport and dispose of paint sludge. Indiana Regulation SPC-17 requires that any person who hauls liquid industrial waste in Indiana acquire a permit to do so. This regulation further requires that industry submit quarterly liquid industrial waste hauling reports to this agency. Please be advised that it is the Company's responsibility to assure that their waste is transported and disposed of properly. This office recommends that all waste be properly identified and segregated to facilitate handling for ultimate disposal by the licensed industrial waste disposal company. Mr. James Hunt may be contacted at 317/633-0762 relative to SPC-17 requirements.

It is requested that you notify this office in writing, within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter, of your plans to correct the aforementioned deficiencies.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Stapinski at 317/633-0759.

Very truly yours,

Joseph C. Krieger, Chief  
Inspection & Investigation Section  
Division of Water Pollution Control

Enclosures

cc: Miami County Health Department

bcc: Mr. Jim Hunt

Mr. Rick Stapinski

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