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CERTIFIED MAIL

IGUS, Inc. c/o Mr. Richard Abbate
P.O. Box 14349
East Providence, RI 02914

**RE: IGUS, Inc.
Rhode Island Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (RIPDES) Construction General
Permit Authorization No. RIR100850**

Dear Mr. Abbate:

This letter is being written in response to a permit compliance evaluation inspection that the Department of Environmental Management (DEM) conducted at the above-mentioned construction site on August 23, 2012. Based on this inspection, the DEM is notifying IGUS, Inc. that it has failed to comply with certain conditions of the RIPDES General Permit for Storm Water Discharge Associated with Construction Activity (CGP) that was issued for the above-mentioned construction project on July 15, 2011. The following paragraphs provide more detail regarding the specific conditions that were identified as being deficient during the inspection:

1. Part IV.E.2.a. of the CGP requires site owners and operators to implement structural controls to prevent sediments and/or other pollutants from leaving the site. During the inspection, a storm drain on the main road running along the northern perimeter of the site was found to be inadequately maintained, as shown in the attached pictures. Those pictures show that the storm drain is covered by hay bales with bottom ends that are saturated with mud, on top of filter fabric which is clogged with sediment and which does not completely cover the storm drain. Also, those pictures show that the area adjacent to the storm drain is covered with sediment. IGUS, Inc. must indicate how it intends to improve site inspection practices and corrective action response times going forward. In addition, IGUS, Inc. must provide written documentation and photographic evidence that this deficiency has been corrected.
2. Part II.B of the CGP requires inspections of all storm water control measures, disturbed areas, areas used for the storage of materials that are exposed to precipitation (including unstabilized soil stockpiles), discharge locations, and locations where vehicles enter or exit the site at least once every seven (7) calendar days and within twenty-four (24) hours after any storm event which generates at least 0.25 inches of rainfall per twenty four (24) hour period and/or after a significant amount of runoff. Part II.D of the CGP requires that copies of inspection reports be stored onsite with the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan. During the inspection, inspection reports were not available onsite when requested by the DEM. DEM recognizes that the project superintendent provided copies of site inspection reports to the DEM via email following the inspection, however, a further response is required in the form of written acknowledgement from IGUS, Inc. that it is committed to retaining copies of site inspection reports on-site for the remainder of the project.

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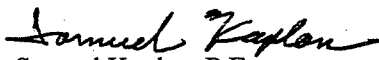
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The non-compliant condition outlined in item 1 above must be corrected within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of this letter and a written response regarding item 1 and 2 must be submitted to the DEM within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt of this letter.

Failure to satisfactorily address the above stated conditions may leave this office no alternative but to initiate the appropriate enforcement action.

If you have any questions regarding the RIPDES requirements, you may contact me at 401-222-4700, extension 7046.

Sincerely,


Samuel Kaplan, P.E.
Senior Engineer

RIPDES Permitting Program

cc: Brian Murphy, D.F. Pray General Contractors (electronic)
Deb Merrill, DEM (electronic)
Brian Lafaille, DEM (electronic)

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