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Re:

Circuit Board Mining, L.L.C. General Correspondence

Hancock County 8CU00466

Mr. Behrouz Kawarizadeh, CEO Circuit Board Mining, L.L.C. 23546 U.S. Rte 224 Alvada, Ohio, 44802

Dear Mr. Kawarizadeh:

Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water has evaluated the information on the attached treatment system layout that you provided in your November 29, 2021, email message. The answers that you provided to our additional questions, indicated that the system will be located inside a building and that 60 to 80 gallons of rinse water will be used in a day.

Based on this information, we have determined that your system is exempt from the need to obtain a Permit to Install in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-42-02 (B) (7).

If any changes in the layout, location or volumes of rinse water used in the system become necessary, you will need to contact the Division of Surface Water to determine whether a Permit to Install and or National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

Please advise if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Thomas Poffenbarger, P.E.

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