

**Region 6 Compliance Assurance and Enforcement Division
INSPECTION REPORT**

Inspection Date(s):	08/04/2022		
Media:	Water		
Regulatory Program(s)	Clean Water Act		
Company Name:	CMP Coatings, Inc.		
Facility Name:	CMP Coatings, Inc.		
Facility Physical Location:	1610 Engineers Rd		
(city, state, zip code)	Belle Chasse, LA 70037		
Mailing address:	1610 Engineers Rd		
(city, state, zip code)	Belle Chasse, LA 70037		
County/Parish:	Plaquemines Parish		
Facility Contact:	Chris Braggs	Technical Manager Chemist	
	504-392-4817		
FRS Number:			
Identification/Permit Number:	LA0093211		
Media Number:	AI#28088		
NAICS:	325510		
SIC:	2851		
Personnel participating in inspection:			
Michael Williams	EPA/ 6EN-WMH	Inspector	281-983-2150
Chris Braggs	CMP Coating, Inc.	Technical Manager Chemist	504-392-4817
EPA Lead Inspector Signature/Date			12/13/22
	Michael D. Williams		Date
Supervisor Signature/Date	ROBERTO BERNIER		Digitally signed by ROBERTO BERNIER Date: 2022.12.16 12:57:48 -06'00'
	Roberto Bernier		Date

Section I - Introduction

PURPOSE OF THE INSPECTION

EPA Region 6 inspector, Michael Williams, arrived at CMP (Chugoku Marine Paints) Coating, Inc. at 9:38 am on August 4, 2022, for an unannounced NPDES wastewater treatment inspection. During the opening conference, I met with Chris Braggs, Technical Manager Chemist. I presented my credentials to Mr. Braggs and informed him that this was an EPA lead compliance evaluation inspection to determine compliance with the facility's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the Clean Water Act. The scope of the inspection was with permit LA0093211, facility operations and maintenance under the Clean Water Act. The inspection was conducted under the authority of the NPDES permit program, in accordance with the Federal CWA.

The information presented in this report is based on the materials and information supplied by CMP Coating, Inc. representatives, observations made during the inspection and records and reports maintained by the permittee.

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

CMP Coating, Inc. is a worldwide manufacturer of marine and industrial paints and coating. The Belle Chasse location was incorporated in 1990. The corporate office is based in Japan. CMP Coating, Inc. brings in resins, solvents, pigments, and additives via 55-gallon drums to blend and manufacture their paints. There are plans to bring in raw materials via bulk trucking. Packaging and storage of final products occur at this facility. The facility does not use any water in its process. The wastewater generated is from the sanitary discharge from the office bathrooms, non-contact cooling water, and stormwater from the parking lots and driveways. The site has three small package treatment systems that have settling tanks and chlorine contact boxes for disinfection. The plants service 30-35 employees each day. The facility operates Monday thru Friday on an 8-hour work schedule. The plant is located at 1610 Engineers Rd, Belle Chasse, LA in Plaquemine Parish. The plant discharges via a pipe into Bayou Barataria via Outfall 001, 002, and 003 of the permit LA0093211.

Section II- Observations

This inspection revealed the following observations:

CMP Coating, Inc. minimize pollutants and any of their industrial solvents from getting in the stormwater collected onsite and discharged with good housekeeping. The facility's historical issue is with sanitary wastewater. On the day of the inspection, the package plants that service the sanitary waste going to internal outfalls 201 and 301 were in good order. The package plant servicing sanitary waste going to outfall 003 near the front administrative office located near Engineer Road has two chlorine tablet chambers. Only one chamber had chlorine tablets on the day of the inspection. This plant is the only one with two chambers. The second chamber was installed to resolve ongoing violations. The flow from each plant is intermittent and not of high velocity. The plant has a history of exceeding permit limits or effluent violations.

Section III- Areas of Concerns

This inspection revealed the following areas of concerns:

- The facility has upgraded the package plant that treats the sanitary discharge associated with outfall 003 but continues to have issues with Total Suspended Solids and occasionally Fecal coliform. The flows from 003 are not great and intermittent at times when no employees are working.
- The CMP Coatings, Inc. has been issued enforcement orders from the State of Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality. The facility has attempted to comply with orders but still has permit exceedance.

Section IV – LIST OF APPENDICES

- Appendix A – Photo Log

NPDES Inspection Photo Log					
Location:		CMP Coating, Inc. LA0093211			
Photographer:		Michael Williams			
Photo#	1	Date:	8/4/2022	Time:	10:30 am
Description		Sanitary Package Plant #1			
					

NPDES Inspection Photo Log

Location:	CMP Coating, Inc. LA0093211				
Photographer:	Michael Williams				
Photo#	2	Date:	8/4/2022	Time:	10:30 am
Description	Internal Outfall 201				



NPDES Inspection Photo Log

Location:		CMP Coating, Inc. LA0093211			
Photographer:		Michael Williams			
Photo#	3	Date:	8/4/2022	Time:	10:36 am
Description		Outfall 001			



NPDES Inspection Photo Log

Location:	CMP Coating, Inc. LA0093211				
Photographer:	Michael Williams				
Photo#	4	Date:	8/4/2022	Time:	10:37 am
Description	CMP Coating, Inc. Yard				



NPDES Inspection Photo Log

Location:	CMP Coating, Inc. LA0093211				
Photographer:	Michael Williams				
Photo#	5	Date:	8/4/2022	Time:	10:37 am
Description	CMP Coating, Inc. Yard				



NPDES Inspection Photo Log

Location:	CMP Coating, Inc. LA0093211				
Photographer:	Michael Williams				
Photo#	6	Date:	8/4/2022	Time:	10:39 am
Description	Package Plant #2				



NPDES Inspection Photo Log					
Location:		CMP Coating, Inc. LA0093211			
Photographer:		Michael Williams			
Photo#	7	Date:	8/4/2022	Time:	10:37 am
Description		Internal Outfall 301			
					

NPDES Inspection Photo Log					
Location:		CMP Coating, Inc. LA0093211			
Photographer:		Michael Williams			
Photo#	8	Date:	8/4/2022	Time:	10:41 am
Description		Package Plant # 3			
					

NPDES Inspection Photo Log					
Location:		CMP Coating, Inc. LA0093211			
Photographer:		Michael Williams			
Photo#	9	Date:	8/4/2022	Time:	1:29 pm
Description		Package Plant #3 chlorine chamber without any tablets.			

