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October 5, 2010

Re: Washington County
Little Hocking Service Center
Compliance Evaluation Inspection
Correspondence (IWW)

Mr. Jeff D'Costa
DuPont Little Hocking Service Center
251 Arrowhead Road
P.O. Box 452
Little Hocking, Ohio 45742

Dear Mr. D'Costa:

On September 16, 2010, a Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) was conducted at DuPont's Little Hocking Service Center. The purpose of the inspection was to determine DuPont's compliance with its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. Present for the inspection were Dave Deem and Joe Piggott representing DuPont and Stephen Wells representing Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water, Southeast District Office. No wastewater samples were collected as part of the inspection. A copy of my inspection report is attached.

As a result of my inspection, I have the following comments:

1. The location of the grab sample for Outfall 001 was discussed. If DuPont would need to collect the sample further down the discharge ditch, Ohio EPA has no problem with this approach as long as the sample is collected before the discharge mixes with the receiving stream.
2. The renewal NPDES Permit should be issued in the near future. The major change in the renewal NPDES Permit is testing for e-coli instead of fecal coliform. I will try to make the effective date November 1, 2010 to allow for your contract lab to set-up for analysis of e-coli.
3. The sand filters of the package plant were clean and appeared in good operating condition.

In conclusion, DuPont Little Hocking Service Center appeared to be in compliance with its NPDES Permit at the time of the inspection.

The Ohio EPA strongly encourages pollution prevention as the preferred approach for waste management. The first priority of pollution prevention is to eliminate the generation of wastes and pollutants at the source (source reduction). For those wastes or pollutants that are generated, the second priority is to recycle or reuse them in an environmentally sound manner. You can benefit economically, help preserve the environment, and improve your public image by implementing pollution prevention programs. For more information about pollution prevention, including fact sheets or U.S. EPA's "Facility Pollution Prevention Guide" (EPA/600/R-92.008), please contact the Ohio EPA Pollution Prevention Section at (614) 644-3469.

No response to the above comments is requested.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (740) 380-5434.

Sincerely,



Stephen Wells
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

c: David Deem, Little Hocking Service Center

NPDES
Compliance Inspection Report

A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
0IQ00023*ED	OH0094641	September 16, 2010	C	S	1

B. FACILITY DATA

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
DuPont Little Hocking Service Center 251 Arrowhead Road Little Hocking, Ohio 45742	10:00 a.m.	April 1, 2005
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	11:00 a.m.	March 31, 2010

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
David Deem, Plant Manager Joe Piggott, Operator	(740) 989-1209
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Jeff D'Costa, America's Contract Manufacturing Manager DuPont Little Hocking Service Center 251 Arrowhead Road P.O. Box 452 Little Hocking, Ohio 45742	(740) 989-1248

C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION

<u>S</u> Permit	<u>S</u> Flow Measurement	<u>N/A</u> Pretreatment
<u>S</u> Records/Reports	<u>S</u> Laboratory	<u>N/A</u> Compliance Schedules
<u>S</u> Operations & Maintenance	<u>S</u> Effluent/Receiving Waters	<u>S</u> Self-Monitoring Program
<u>S</u> Facility Site Review	<u>S</u> Sludge Storage/Disposal	<u>-</u> Other
<u>N/A</u> Collection System		

(S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)

D. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS/COMMENTS (attach additional sheets if necessary)

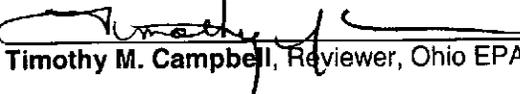
See attached letter.



Stephen Wells, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

10/5/10

Date



Timothy M. Campbell, Reviewer, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

10/5/10

Date