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November 24, 2010

**Re:** Pike County  
Lata Parallax  
Compliance Evaluation Inspection  
01000000  
Correspondence (IWW)

Ms. Linda Bauer, Project Manager  
LATA/Parallax Portsmouth, LLC  
P.O. Box 855  
Piketon, Ohio 45661

Dear Ms. Bauer:

On October 28, 2010, a Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) was conducted of LATA's operations at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant. The purpose of the inspection was to determine LATA's compliance with its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. Present for the inspection were Rosemary Richmond and Rob Lyon representing LATA; Jim Thomson and Greg Thompson representing CDM; and Maria Galanti and Stephen Wells representing Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office. A copy of my inspection report is attached. No wastewater samples were collected as part of the inspection.

1. The X-622, X-624 and X-627 Ground Water Treatment Systems were inspected. All of the treatment systems appeared to be operating properly.
2. The sludge press in the X-627 is now being used to process solids. The solids are being sent off-site for disposal.
3. The bag filters in the X-627 have been replaced to allow for more flow and less maintenance.

In conclusion, LATA/Parallax 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 is requested to the comments above. 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: Rosemary Richmond, LATA/Parallax  
c: Chris Guilliams, LATA/Parallax

# NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

## A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
01000000*JD	OH0029432	October 28, 2010	C	S	2

## B. FACILITY DATA

Name & Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
LATA/Parallax Portsmouth, LLC Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant 3930 U.S. 23, South Piketon, Ohio 45661	10:00 a.m.	May 1, 2008
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	2:00 p.m.	April 30, 2013

Name(s) & Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Rosemary Richmond, Regulatory Compliance Manager	(740) 897-2967
Chris Guilliams, Regulatory Compliance Specialist	(740) 897-3863
Name, Address, & Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Linda Bauer, Project Manager LATA/Parallax Portsmouth, LLC P.O. Box 855 Piketon, Ohio 45661	(740) 897-2015

## 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>N/A</u> Sludge Storage/Disposal	<u>--</u> Other
<u>N/A</u> Collection System		

(S = Satisfactory; M = Marginal; U = Unsatisfactory; N = Not Evaluated; N/A = Not Applicable)

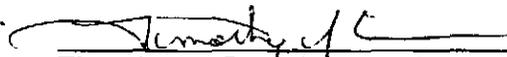
## D. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS/COMMENTS (attach additional sheets if necessary)

See attached letter.



Stephen Wells, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

11/24/10  
Date



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

11/26/10  
Date