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December 8, 2009

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

Mr. Bill Franz, Project Manager  
LATA/Parallax Portsmouth, LLC  
P.O. Box 855  
Piketon, Ohio 45661

Dear Mr. Franz:

On November 12, 2009, 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 Chris Williams representing LATA; Jim Thomson and Greg Thompson representing CDM; and Stephen Wells representing Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water, 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-623, X-624 and X-627 Ground Water Treatment Systems were inspected. All of the treatment systems appeared to be operating properly.
2. The X-623 Ground Water Treatment System will be receiving wastewater from the X-701B remediation project. If the X-623 cannot handle the volume of wastewater, it is acceptable for the additional wastewater to be diverted to another one of the ground water treatment systems. Please inform this office if another ground water treatment system is needed.

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	November 12, 2009	C	S	2

**B. FACILITY DATA**

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
LATA/Parallax Portsmouth, LLC Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant 3930 US 23, South Piketon, Ohio 45661	10:15 a.m.	May 1, 2008
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	11:45 a.m.	April 30, 2013

Name(s) and 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 and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Bill Franz, 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)

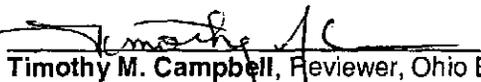
**D. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS/COMMENTS** (attach additional sheets if necessary)

See attached letter.



Stephen Wells, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

12/9/09  
Date

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

12/9/09  
Date