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January 7, 2008

Re: Pike County
LATA/Parallax
Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI)
01O00000*ID
Correspondence (IWW)

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

Dear Mr. Kreitz:

On December 18, 2007, a Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) was conducted at LATA's operation at 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 Guilliams and Rosemary Richmond, representing LATA/Parallax; Bob Purtee, Jim Thomson, Greg Thompson and Jim Tomlin representing CDM; and Stephen Wells and Maria Galanti representing Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office. A copy of my inspection report is attached. No wastewater samples were collected as part of the inspection.

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

1. The X-622 Groundwater Treatment System had a pump seal in need of repair. The pump was leaking oil onto the floor of the building. The drains in the building do go back to the head of the treatment system. Please inform this office when the pump seal is repaired.
2. The X-627 Groundwater Treatment System had a boiler pressure valve nipple that was in need of repair. Also the packing on the bottom valve of the boiler needs to be replaced. Please inform this office when these repairs are completed.
3. LATA is planning on starting the demolition of the lithium warehouses in the near future. LATA needs to use Best Management Practices to help minimize the amount of water used for dust suppression and cleanup during the demolition.
4. Ohio EPA is currently processing LATA's NPDES Permit renewal. As part of the renewal, the X-2230 M and N ponds and the X-6002 Particulate Separator discharge will be transferred to United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC). The outfall for the X-625 Groundwater Treatment System will be eliminated from the NPDES Permit.

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.

Please respond in writing to this office to Comments #1 and 2 above within 15 days of receipt of this letter.

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

NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
01000000*ID	OH0029432	December 18, 2007	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	9:30 a.m.	December 1, 2003
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	1:30 p.m.	November 30, 2007

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
Paul Kreitz, 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>N</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

11/7/07
Date


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

11/7/08
Date