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Dear Sir or Madame:

This letter is written in response to an anonymous complaint we received regarding the alleged cleaning activities associated with your operations. The complainant alleged your company utilizes an acidic cleaning agent on the air conditioning coils which is either dumped or rinsed into the storm water roof drains.

Please be aware, in accordance with ORC 611.04, wash water associated with this type of operation is considered a process waste water and not authorized for discharge to waters of the state or associated conveyances such as a separate storm sewer system without express permission by the Director of Ohio EPA. All discharges of this nature would be considered a direct violation of state and federal regulations which may result in escalated enforcement by Ohio EPA or the Attorney General's Office.

All wash water associated with your operations must be collected and disposed in such a manner which will not result in a discharge to waters of the state.

At this time, I am formally requesting a response regarding the allegations stated above. Please be able to address how wash water is handled at your facility, and in association with your field operations.

Ted Strickland, Governor  
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor  
Chris Korleski, Director

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at our Central District Office at 614-728-3844 or you may e-mail me at [harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us). In addition, please provide a written response to this letter within ten (10) days of receipt.

Sincerely,



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Jeff Bohne, Water Quality Supervisor, DSW/CDO

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