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Re: Notice of Violation
Allen County
DTR Industries
Facility No. 2DP00020

February 2, 2009

Mr. Kevin Gearig
DTR Industries, Inc.
320 Snider Road
Bluffton, Ohio 45817

Dear Mr. Gearig:

We are in receipt of your discharge monitoring report (DMR) covering the months of July 2008 - December 2008 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your Indirect Discharge Permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are as follows:

<u>Outfall</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Reported</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Limitation</u>
001	9/10	Zinc	1820	ug/l	1587
001	Avg	Zinc	1820	ug/l	1249

We have reviewed your report addressing the reasons for the above violations and the actions being taken to prevent further occurrences. Hopefully, these actions will prevent any recurrence so that enforcement action will not be required. No additional information is requested at this time.

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements specified in your Indirect Discharge Permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 6111. If these violations continue to occur and if satisfactory progress is not made, it may be necessary to initiate enforcement action to achieve compliance.

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. Information about Ohio EPA's Office of Compliance Assistance & Pollution Prevention can be found on Ohio EPA's Website at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp/ocapp.html> or by calling (614)644-3469.



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If there are any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,



Thomas Poffenbarger, P.E.
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