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Progressive Foam Technologies, Inc.

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Scott A. Foreman
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RE: Notice of Violation: January 2010 Monthly Operating Report

Dear Mr. Foreman:

Ohio EPA has reviewed the January monthly operating report (MOR) for the four injection wells at the Progressive Foam facility. This report was submitted on February 5, 2010 in compliance with the monitoring requirements in Part II of Permit No. UIC 05-79-04-PTO-V.

In reviewing the MOR, Ohio EPA has determined that **Progressive Foam is in violation of Condition Part II(E) of the permit for failure to follow the sample preservation protocols described within the Injectate Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) as approved by the Director of Ohio EPA on July 22, 2009.** The injectate samples retrieved January 7, 2010 for Sulfate, Acidity, Total Alkalinity, Total Solids and Total Dissolved Solids were to be cooled to 4 degrees centigrade during transportation and prior to analysis at the laboratory per the approved injectate SAP (page 7). The chain of custody in the MOR indicates the samples were 18 degrees centigrade upon arrival at the laboratory. Failure to follow approved laboratory procedures casts doubt upon the accuracy of the subsequent analysis results. Progressive Foam shall in the future insure that all coolers are packed with sufficient ice to arrive at the laboratory at the proper temperature.

Additionally, Progressive Foam submitted analytical data for Cadmium, Chromium and Lead. Please be aware that analyzing the monthly injectate samples for these constituents is not required by the permit.

If you should have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me or Val Orr at (614) 644-2752.

Sincerely,

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