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Progressive Foam Technologies, Inc.

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RE: Notice of Violation: October 2009 Monthly Operating Report

Dear Mr. Foreman:

Ohio EPA has reviewed the October monthly operating report (MOR) for the four injection wells at the Progressive Foam facility. This report was submitted on November 4, 2009 in compliance with Order 7 of the April 2, 2009 Findings and Orders issued to Progressive Foam.

In reviewing the MOR, Ohio EPA has determined that **Progressive Foam is in violation of Order 8 of the April 2, 2009 Findings and Orders 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 October 12, 2009 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 20 degrees centigrade upon arrival at the laboratory. Order 8 of the Findings and Orders require that Progressive Foam submit and follow the approved injectate SAP. 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.

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

Sincerely,

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