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RE: COLUMBIANA COUNTY  
CITY OF SALEM  
VENTRA SALEM  
800 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE

Mr. Chuck Hinkle  
Director of Maintenance  
Ventra Salem, Inc.  
800 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Salem, OH 44460

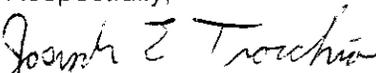
Dear Mr. Hinkle:

On June 15, 2010, this writer conducted an inspection of Blackhawk Automotive, Inc., located at 800 Pennsylvania Avenue, Salem, Ohio. The purpose of the inspection was to review the water pollution control facilities and evaluate compliance with the facility's NPDES permit. The following was observed at the time of the inspection:

- 1) The wastewater treatment facilities appeared to operating satisfactory at the time of the inspection. Wastewater is discharged to an oil and grease separator followed by a pond and then discharges an unnamed tributary of the Middle Fork of Little Beaver Creek commonly known as Buttermilk creek. There was no oil sheen on the pond. Discharge from the treatment facilities appeared satisfactory.
- 2) There was visible oil sheen on the receiving stream; however, it was not fom your outfall. At the time of the inspection we walked upstream, but could not locate the source of the oil.
- 3) A review of the last two and a half years of discharge monitoring report data revealed that only three effluent violations has occurred during that time. Three temperature violations were documented; April 2009 and two in April 2010.
- 4) The agency will process your permit transfer from Blackhawk Automotive.

Should you have any comments or concerns regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (330) 963-1193.

Respectfully,

  
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cc: Chris Staufeneger, Environmental Coordinator, Ventra Salem

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