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May 22, 2008

RE: WAYNE COUNTY
REXROTH, BOSCH
NPDES# #31N00243

Mr. Robert Warren, Facility Manager
Bosch Rexroth Corp.
1683 Enterprise Parkway
Wooster, OH 44691

Dear Mr. Warren:

On May 15, 2008, this writer met with you to conduct an inspection of the industrial wastewater treatment system in operation on the facility's property. The intent of the inspection was to evaluate operations and maintenance of the treatment system prior to drafting the renewal NPDES permit.

At the time of the inspection, the air stripper unit was producing what appeared to be a satisfactory quality effluent. Overall, the treatment system appeared to be in good condition. The inspection of the system revealed the following:

- 1) The air stripper unit was in good condition. The media was most recently replaced approximately 6 months ago. It is our understanding the media has been routinely cleaned by the facility. Based on the facility's effluent quality, the stripper unit appears to be in good operating and maintenance condition.
- 2) The outfall was inspected and was barely visible due to heavy erosion of the stream bank. Flooding of the Killbuck Creek resulted in erosion of the stream bank which has become significantly worse. The erosion may eventually affect the structural integrity of the outfall piping itself. While this is not an emergency situation at present moment, this office recommends the facility remain proactive to prevent significant damage to the outfall.
- 3) The operation and maintenance responsibility of the treatment unit has recently been transferred to the City of Wooster (City). The City will be responsible for the cleaning of the air stripper media and maintaining the condition of the unit and all associated appurtenances. Any other responsibilities transferred to the City are located within the agreement. Because the Division of Surface Water does not have a copy of this agreement, we are requesting a copy be submitted for our records. The ownership of the treatment unit and the NPDES permit will remain in Rexroth, Bosch Group name.
- 4) A summary of wastewater treatment plant discharge and frequency violations for the period of January 2006 through April 2008 has been attached to this letter. If any of the violations noted below are incorrect or inaccurate, please inform this office as soon as possible so the problem may be resolved.

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The renewal NPDES permit for this facility is being drafted and will be public noticed in the near future. You will have 30 days from the date of the public notice to submit comments to Ohio EPA regarding the draft permit. If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact this office at (330) 963-1299.

Respectfully,



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LAW:bo

attachment

pc: City of Wooster, Mr. Jim Borton, Utilities Superintendent
Wayne County Health Dept., Attn: Loretta Firis

ec: Rich Blasick, P.E., DSW, NEDO

File: Industrial/Rexroth/PC

Reporting Violations:

Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
May 2006	001	77093	C-1,2-Dichloroethene	1D Conc	1.6	1.7	5/16/2006
May 2006	001	77093	C-1,2-Dichloroethene	1D Qty	0.0017	.00181	5/16/2006

Frequency Violations:

Reporting Period	Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Sample Frequency	Expected	Reported	Violation Date
February 2006	001	00400	pH	1/2Weeks	1	0	02/15/2006
February 2006	001	34030	Benzene	1/2Weeks	1	0	02/15/2006
February 2006	001	34475	Tetrachloroethylene	1/2Weeks	1	0	02/15/2006
February 2006	001	34506	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	1/2Weeks	1	0	02/15/2006
February 2006	001	39180	Trichloroethylene	1/2Weeks	1	0	02/15/2006
February 2006	001	77093	C-1,2-Dichloroethene	1/2Weeks	1	0	02/15/2006
February 2006	001	75120	Toluene	1/2Weeks	1	0	02/15/2006
June 2007	001	00400	pH	1/2Weeks	1	0	06/15/2007
June 2007	001	34030	Benzene	1/2Weeks	1	0	06/15/2007
June 2007	001	34475	Tetrachloroethylene	1/2Weeks	1	0	06/15/2007
June 2007	001	34506	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	1/2Weeks	1	0	06/15/2007
June 2007	001	39180	Trichloroethylene	1/2Weeks	1	0	06/15/2007
June 2007	001	77093	C-1,2-Dichloroethene	1/2Weeks	1	0	06/15/2007
June 2007	001	75120	Toluene	1/2Weeks	1	0	06/15/2007