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December 22, 2008

RE: ASHTABULA COUNTY  
DETREX CORPORATION  
CHEMICALS DIVISION  
OHIO EPA PERMIT NO. 31F00017  
NPDES PERMIT NO. OH0001872

Mr. Tom Steib, Operations Manager  
Detrex Corporation  
Chemicals Division  
1100 N. State Road  
Ashtabula, Ohio 44005

Dear Mr. Steib:

On November 5, 2008, an inspection was conducted at the above referenced facility by the undersigned. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate the facility's compliance status with respect to the terms and conditions of the above-referenced National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). During the course of the inspection, evaluations were conducted of the facility's treatment processes and equipment and effluent discharge quality at the respective outfalls.

At the time of the inspection, the plant was observed to be in good working order. Review of the monthly operating reports for the period of July 2007 through November 1, 2008, shows the following frequency violations:

Reporting Period	Station	Parameter	Sample Frequency	Expected	Reported	Violation Date
November 2007	002	Total Suspended Solids	1/Week	1	0	11/22/2007
November 2007	002	Chlorine, Total Residu	1/Week	1	0	11/22/2007
November 2007	002	Phosphorus, Total (P)	1/Week	1	0	11/22/2007
November 2007	002	Zinc, Total Recoverabl	1/Week	1	0	11/22/2007
November 2007	002	Cadmium, Total Recover	1/Week	1	0	11/22/2007
November 2007	002	Copper, Total Recovers	1/Week	1	0	11/22/2007
November 2007	002	Biochemical Oxygen Dem	1/Week	1	0	11/22/2007
November 2007	002	Oil and Grease, Total	1/Week	1	0	11/22/2007
November 2007	002	Silver, Total Recovers	1/Week	1	0	11/22/2007
November 2007	002	Residue, Total Dissolv	1/Week	1	0	11/22/2007
November 2007	002	Strontium, Total (Sr)	1/Week	1	0	11/22/2007
November 2007	800	Total Suspended Solids	1/Week	1	0	11/22/2007
November 2007	800	Oil and Grease, Total	1/Week	1	0	11/22/2007

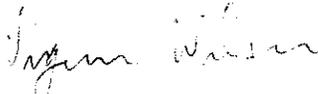
The above frequency violations may be a SWIMware entry issue. If so, the violations may be corrected by reentering the data or by sending a hard copy to the Columbus office.



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Based on the inspection findings and the overall compliance record of the facility, the facility is considered to be in substantial compliance. If there are any questions or comments regarding this notification, please contact this office.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Virginia Wilson".

Virginia Wilson, P.E.  
Geological Engineer  
Division of Surface Water

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