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December 22, 2008

RE: ASHTABULA COUNTY  
GABRIEL PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS  
OHIO EPA PERMIT NO. 3IF00002  
NPDES PERMIT NO. OH0029149

Mr. Dennis Woodard, Manager, EHS&S  
Gabriel Performance Products LLC  
725 State Road  
Ashtabula, Ohio 44004

Dear Mr. Woodard:

On October 21, 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) permit. During the course of the inspection, evaluations were conducted of the facility's treatment processes 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 October 1, 2008, shows the following violations with respect to the facility's limits:

**Limit Violations**

Reporting Period	Station	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
June 2008	001	Zinc, Total (Zn)	1D Conc	170	213	6/1/2008

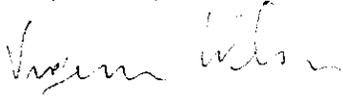
**Frequency Violations**

Reporting Period	Station	Parameter	Sample Frequency	Expected	Reported	Violation Date
October 2007	001	Water Temperature	1/Week	1	0	10/22/2007
October 2007	001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1/Week	1	0	10/22/2007
October 2007	001	pH	1/Week	1	0	10/22/2007
July 2008	001	Water Temperature	1/Week	1	0	07/22/2008
July 2008	001	Total Suspended Solids	1/Week	1	0	07/22/2008
July 2008	001	Chlorine, Total Residu	1/Week	1	0	07/22/2008
July 2008	001	pH	1/Week	1	0	07/22/2008
July 2008	001	Biochemical Oxygen Dem	1/Week	1	0	07/22/2008
July 2008	001	Residue, Total Dissolv	1/Week	1	0	07/22/2008

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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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