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April 16, 2008

RE: EAST 185TH MARATHON
NPDES PERMIT NO. 3IG00061*CD
CITY OF CLEVELAND
CUYAHOGA COUNTY

Mr. Joseph O'Brien
O'Brien Technical Services, Inc.
34665 Miles Road
Cleveland, OH 44022

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

This office is in receipt of your letters dated April 3 and April 7, 2008, addressing noncompliance with the final effluent limitations of your client's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit as referenced above. The specific instances of noncompliance are as follows:

Station Code	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
001	00550	Oil & Grease	Daily Conc.	10	27	11/12/2007
001	00550	Oil & Grease	Daily Conc.	10	17	2/1/2008
001	00400	pH	Daily Conc.	6.5	6.01	3/28/2008

As required by Part III, General Conditions, of the NPDES permit, your letters address the reasons for the referenced violations and the actions taken, or to be taken, to prevent recurrences. No additional information regarding the corrective actions is required at this time.

It appears from your letter of April 7, regarding the pH violation, that these samples are analyzed off site at a laboratory. The pH data to be reported on the Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMR) must be analyzed in the field, upon collection, using an approved procedure in accordance with 40 CFR 136. The pH sample(s) analyzed at a laboratory exceed the holding time; thus, invalidating the data. Pocket meters or pH pens are two types of analytical instruments that may be used in the field. A pH meter must be temperature compensating with two point calibration.

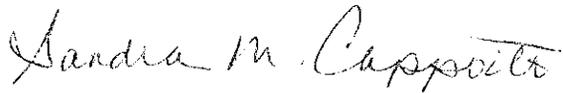
Within ten days of the date of this letter provide this office with written confirmation detailing the procedure implemented for proper pH analysis.

Please be advised, failure to comply with the effluent limitations requirements of the NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code chapter 6111.

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If you should have any please contact this office at (330) 963-1124.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra M. Cappotto".

Sandra M. Cappotto
Environmental Scientist
Division of Surface Water

SMC:

cc: Amin Mohammad, President, Shaker Real Estate & Property, LLC