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Re: Wood County
Pilkington - E Broadway Facility
Industrial

November 7, 2007

Mr. Cliff Fleener
Pilkington North America, Inc.
811 Madison Avenue
P.O. Box 799
Toledo, OH 43697

Dear Mr. Fleener:

On May 30, 2007, an inspection was made of the Pilkington, E Broadway Facility. This inspection included an observation of the outfalls for this facility. Pilkington had sold some of their property to the Toledo Board of Education and some of the property to a third party. The second parcel is currently owned by Robert Spitler. This sale made it necessary to move outfall 901 and to transfer responsibility of monitoring outfalls 801 and 803 to Robert Spitler. These changes will be reflected in the draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit which you will receive in the near future.

During November and December, 2006, during the installation of a flow meter near outfall 902, leachate which contained arsenic was released to Otter Creek. This spill was reported to the Ohio EPA Emergency Response Section and a clean up commenced. Other violations of the NPDES permit include pH violations in September, 2004 and January and March, 2005.

When you receive your copy of the draft NPDES permit, please review this permit and if you have any comments, please address them to this office, in writing, within the 30 day comment period. All comments will be addressed before final issuance of the permit.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (419) 373-3016.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Tebbe, P.E.
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