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Re: Notice of Violation  
Wood County  
Pilkington North America - Northwood  
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2IN00020  
NPDES Permit No. OH0002445

February 9, 2009

Mr. Cliff Fleener  
Environmental Manager  
Pilkington North America, Inc.  
811 Madison Avenue  
P.O. Box 799  
Toledo, OH 43697-0799

Dear Mr. Rieman:

A review of your self-monitoring reports for the referenced facility covering the months of March, 2008 through December, 2008 indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are as follows:

<u>OUTFALL</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARAMETER</u>	<u>REPORTED</u>	<u>PERMIT LIMITATION</u>
April 2008				
903	Average	Arsenic	320 ug/l	150 ug/l
903	4/24	Arsenic	381ug/l	340 ug/l
903	4/3	pH	9.4 su	9.0 su max.

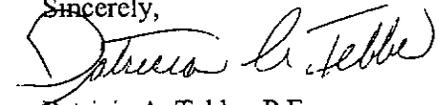
Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements, including adequate laboratory controls, appropriate quality assurance procedures, and records retention, as specified in Part III - General Conditions of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 6111. If these violations continue to occur and if satisfactory progress is not made, it may be necessary to initiate enforcement action to achieve compliance.

The Ohio EPA strongly encourages pollution prevention as the preferred approach for waste management. The first priority of pollution prevention is to eliminate the generation of wastes and pollutants at the source (source reduction). For those wastes or pollutants that are generated, the second priority is to recycle or reuse them in an environmentally sound manner. You can benefit economically, help preserve the environment, and improve your public image by implementing pollution prevention programs. Information about Ohio EPA's Office of Compliance Assistance & Pollution Prevention can be found on Ohio EPA's Website at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp/ocapp.html> or by calling (614) 644-3469.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,



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Division of Surface Water

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