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**Re:** Washington County  
Praxair, Inc.  
Inspection  
Correspondence (IWW)

Mr. Chip Greene, Plant Manager  
Praxair, Inc.  
P.O. Box 880  
Marietta, Ohio 45750

Dear Mr. Greene:

On June 22, 2010, I conducted an inspection at Praxair's Marietta Plant. The purpose of the inspection was to determine Praxair's compliance with its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. Present for the inspection were Chip Greene and Lenny Edsill representing Praxair and Stephen Wells representing Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office, Division of Surface Water. A copy of my inspection report is attached.

As a result of my inspection, I have the following comments:

1. A new oil/water separator has been installed in the last year. The discharge from the oil/water separator discharges to the pump station which discharges to Eramet.
2. A new set of Pacesetter controls have been installed for flow metering. Praxair is waiting certification for the controls.

In conclusion, Praxair appeared to be in compliance with its NPDES Permit at the time of the inspection.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (740) 380-5434.

Sincerely,

Stephen Wells  
District Representative  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure