



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

Re: Wood County
Pilkington - East Broadway Facility
Industrial

July 31, 2012

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

Dear Mr. Fleener:

On July 9, 2012, I conducted an inspection of the Pilkington East Broadway Facility. This inspection included an overland tour and observation of the outfalls for this facility. Jim Lavrich of Hull & Associates was also present during the inspection.

Pilkington has recently experienced exceedances of the daily maximum limit for pH at the 903 outfall. We discussed whether moving the outfall back to the 901 location of a previous permit would give a better representative sample of the discharge for this Pilkington facility. We agreed that we would keep the 903 outfall and add a monitoring only outfall at the 901 location. This will be added to Pilkington's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit when that permit is renewed. The NPDES permit expires 2/28/2013.

A summary of the pH exceedances are: December 2011 – 2 times; January 2012 - 1 time; February, 2012 – 2 times; March, 2012 – 2 times; and May, 2012 – 1 time.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (419) 373-3016 or by email at patricia.tebbe@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Tebbe, P.E.
Division of Surface Water

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