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VIA EMAIL (PDF) ONLY

Mr. Luther Blackburn
Industrial Pretreatment Program Supervisor
Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority (YCUA)
2777 State Road
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48198-9112

Dear Mr. Blackburn:

Re: Notification of Change in Treatment Process
Industrial User Permit #RA 12-15
Revitalizing Auto Communities Environmental Response Trust (RACER)
Company Vehicle Operations Area (CVO)
2901 Tyler Road, Ypsilanti, Michigan

Conestoga-Rovers and Associates (CRA) has prepared this letter pursuant to discussions with the YCUA Chief Compliance Officer to document treatment process changes associated with Industrial User Permit #RA 12-15.

As identified in the July 9, 2012 Notice of Violation issued by YCUA, the results from the effluent collected from the treatment completed on June 22, 2012 exceeded the permit limit for vinyl chloride for a second time. In response to this recurring violation, the current carbon treatment vessels will be replaced. The existing treatment process uses two 1,000 pound carbon units, filled with coal based carbon. These carbon units will be removed and replaced with two 1,500 pound carbon units filled with coconut based carbon. This change in treatment is scheduled to be completed on Thursday August 2, 2012.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (734) 453-5123.

Yours truly,

CONESTOGA-ROVERS & ASSOCIATES

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