



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
STRATFORD ARMY ENGINE PLANT
550 MAIN STREET
STRATFORD, CONNECTICUT 06615-7574

July 13, 2006

Installation Manager

Mr. William J. Wihbey
Bureau of Air Management
Department of Environmental Protection
State of Connecticut
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

Re: Notices of Violation Nos. 15739 and 15740 at the U.S. Army Stratford Army Engine Plant, Stratford, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Wihbey:

Stratford Army Engine Plant (SAEP) is submitting this letter in response to two Notices of Violation (NOV 15739 and 15740) issued for our facility. These notices were received by our office on July 3, 2006.

Please note that as indicated in our previous correspondence, the SAEP has disconnected the fuel and electrical connections to boilers No. 2 and 3 operated at this location. These boilers were last operated on March 23, 2006.

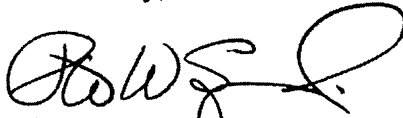
With these changes and as referenced in Mr. Santos's inspection report, it is our understanding that the facility is no longer subject to Title V permitting requirements. Also, since these boilers have been disconnected, it is our understanding that they would not be subject to the stack testing requirements.

Based on this discussion, we request that these notices of violation be closed.

We would also like to request an opportunity to meet with the CTDEP to review the documentation required to keep these boilers available as a backup to boiler No. 1, for a limited period of time. We request that this meeting be scheduled as soon as possible to facilitate a timely submission of the documentation required to keep this option available.

We look forward to hearing from you. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (203)385-6600, FAX (203)385-6601 or at szymansp@optonline.net.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PWS', with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the signature.

Peter W. Szymanski
Installation Manager