

July 12, 2006

Mr. Jaimeson Sinclair
Bureau of Air Management
Department of Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127

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

Dear Mr. Sinclair:

We are submitting this letter as a follow-up to your meeting with Richard Barlow and Rajat Garg on August 10, 2006 regarding Notices of Violations referenced above. As discussed in the meeting, please note the following:

1. The facility will not burn #6 oil in Boiler Nos. 2 and 3. As described in our previous correspondence, the fuel and electrical supplies to these boilers have already been disconnected.
2. The facility will reconnect the gas and electrical supply to Boiler Nos. 2 and 3 so that they can be used as back up to Boiler No. 1. Boiler No. 1 will continue to operate under the terms of the current NSR Permit No. 0061.
3. The facility will submit a GPLPE renewal application by September 15, 2006.
4. The facility will submit an "Intent to Test" package for Boiler Nos. 2 and 3 by September 15, 2006. These boilers will be tested for NOx emissions using natural gas. These boilers will not be tested on #6 oil.

Based on these observations, the facility requests the following:

1. Please revoke the existing Trading Order and Agreement No. 8137A. Since the facility will no longer be using #6 oil on any of the boilers, this order is no longer required.
2. Please modify the existing DEP registrations for boiler Nos. 2 and 3 to remove the option to operate these boilers on #6 fuel oil. These boilers will be operated only on natural gas.

Please let me know if you need any additional information to implement the actions requested above. With these changes and the actions requested above, it is our

understanding that the facility has adequately addressed the violations cited in the Notices of Violations referenced above. Accordingly, it is requested that these notices be closed and a confirmation to that effect, be submitted to this office.

Sincerely,

Peter W. Szymanski
Installation Manager