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December 19, 2005

Mr. Keith Clark  
Environmental Health & Safety Manager  
Affinia  
2900 NW Blvd.  
Gastonia, NC 28052

Re: Wix, Dillon Facility  
Site ID # 03139  
12/9/05 ERM Report  
Dillon County

Dear Mr. Clark:

The purpose of this letter is to verify a release of volatile organic compounds (VOC's) at the referenced facility. According to the information the Department has received, the VOC's were released into the soil and water table aquifer and the source of the release is not presently known.

Based on this information, a violation of the South Carolina Pollution Control Act has occurred in that there has been an unauthorized release of organic compounds to the environment. Further, the data indicates that a violation of the South Carolina Water Classifications and Standards has occurred in that Class GB Groundwater Standards have been exceeded.

Please respond to the undersigned by January 20, 2006 with either a proposal for work to stabilize the situation or to conduct initial assessment activities, and/or any additional information about the release that may be applicable.

Please note that the Bureau of Water has implemented a process whereby all new releases to the environment will be addressed either by a voluntary consent agreement or consent order, depending upon the situation.


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An initial meeting to review the situation, to introduce the people involved, and to conduct any preliminary technical discussions can be arraigned. If you wish to schedule a meeting please let me know.

If you have any questions about any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at (803) 898-4252.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Forrest". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Chris Forrest, P.G.  
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