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March 27, 2007

Mr. Mark Easterbrook
ERM
498 Wando Park Blvd.
Suite 100
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

Re: Wix Filtration Corporation (#03139)
2/26/07 Phase II Assessment Report
Dillon County

Dear Mr. Easterbrook:

A review of the referenced report has been completed and the following comments are offered for your consideration.

I am in agreement that the area of impacted soils and groundwater has been well defined to the extent practicable. Based on the data submitted it also appears that the volatile organic contamination is well adsorbed onto the native soils and is not readily migrating away from the source area. However due to the high levels of contaminants, especially toluene, source area remediation is required for the site. As discussed in our recent telephone conversation that soil excavation in this area is practically impossible due to the underground utilities, implementing some type of in situ remediation may be feasible.

Until a remedial technology is selected and implemented at the site, monitoring wells 1 through 4 should be sampled on a semiannual basis for the volatile organic compounds. Please submit the next set of data from these wells to my attention on or before August 31, 2007.

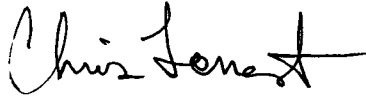
Please let me know on or before April 30, 2007 how ERM and Wix wishes to proceed with the next phase of work. I am available for a teleconference and/or a meeting on most days with a couple of days notice.

If you have any questions or concerns please call or email. I can be reached at (803) 898 4252.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Forrest". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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cc: Region 4 Florence EQC District Office