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Subject: Response to March 27, 2007 Letter

Wix Filtration Corporation - Dillon, South

The Affinia Group, Inc. ERM Project No.: 41284

Dear Mr. Forrest:

Environmental Resources Management (ERM) is pleased to present this response on behalf of our client, The Affinia Group, Inc., to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) review of the *Data Report of Phase II Environmental Assessment Wix Filtration Corporation - Dillon, South Carolina* dated February 26, 2007.

As indicated in your correspondence dated March 27, 2007, addressing possible remedial efforts relative to the suspected historical release area (i.e. "source area") at the site is complicated by the presence of an extensive underground utility network. ERM is continuing to explore and evaluate possible potential methods of remediation compatible with this situation.

To that end, ERM will conduct a survey at the site using acoustic, electromagnetic, and/or ground penetrating radar, in an effort to more accurately identify and locate the underground utilities within and surrounding the source area. The survey results will then be used to create an overlay map for better understanding of types and locations of existing underground utilities in this area. ERM will provide the SCDHEC with the results of the utility survey on behalf of Affinia and Wix, and will continue to update the SCDHEC as we progress with our evaluation of remedial alternatives.





In the interim, Affinia and Wix agree with SCDHEC's request that they perform semi-annual sampling of monitoring wells MW-1 through MW-4 at the Wix facility for volatile organic compounds. Accordingly, the wells will next be sampled in August 2007 with the results submitted to Mr. Chris Forrest at the SCDHEC on or before August 31, 2007.

Should you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please do not hesitate to contact us at 843-856-4270.

Sincerely,

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