



Wix Filtration Corporation  
Allen Plant  
2900 Northwest  
Boulevard  
Gastonia, NC 28052

December 19, 2012

Mr. John Walch, Eastern Regional Supervisor  
North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
217 West Jones Street  
Raleigh, NC 27603

RE: Wix Filtration Corp LLC  
Dixon Plant, Gastonia, NC

Dear Mr. Walch:

This letter is a follow-up to my telephone call with you today regarding Wix Filtration Corp LLC ("Wix"), which owns a facility located at 1525 S. Marietta Street in Gastonia, North Carolina 28054. The facility is located on a 5.45-acre parcel of property and is primarily used for product research, engineering, development and testing automotive air filters. Prior facility uses include a tire manufacturing operation.

Per my voicemail left to you on December 19, 2012, as part of a vendor due diligence process, Wix conducted a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment in July 2012, which identified a former boiler pit, located in a newly-renovated air filter test laboratory space, as a recognized environmental concern. A subsequent Phase II investigation, conducted in late October 2012, revealed PCB levels in samples from one soil boring that exceed the North Carolina protection of groundwater PSRG and, in one duplicate sample, the residential and industrial standards. Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 130A-310.1(b), Wix hereby is providing notice to the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources of these soil boring sample readings.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Josh Schieffer".

Josh Schieffer  
EH&S Manager  
Wix Filtration Corp LLC