



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  
Ozark 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 1301 East Ozark Avenue in Gastonia, North Carolina 28054. Although the facility is no longer an active manufacturing facility, former operations include automotive filter manufacturing and, prior to that, a cotton mill.

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 early October 2012, and a subsequent Phase II investigation in late October 2012. The Phase II investigation revealed one reading in one soil boring sample, underneath the concrete slab of the former press room, that exceeds the North Carolina protection of groundwater PSRG for tetrachlorethene by a small margin. No tetrachlorethene was detected in any groundwater samples collected. As a separate matter, samples of cinder material located beneath a wooden basement floor contained Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) at levels in excess of industrial, residential and protection of groundwater PSRGs. Because we understand that cinder material was used as fill or building material in the original construction of the Ozark Plant, Wix does not believe the PAHs are a result of a chemical release.

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 130A-310.1(b), Wix is hereby providing notice to the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources of these two findings.

Very truly yours,

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

Josh Schieffer  
EH&S Manager  
Wix Filtration Corp LLC