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Edison, New Jersey 08837  
Attention: Paul L. Kahn

**RE: SODIUM PERMANGANATE DISCHARGE**

Dear Mr. Kahn:

This is in response to your letter dated 07/24/09, wherein you notified the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners (PVSC) that the EPA was overseeing the remediation of the former Abrachem Logistics facility at 2 Peekay Drive in Clifton, N.J. As part of the remediation, EPA further notified that it would be discharging approximately 550 gallons of a < 0.75% solution of sodium permanganate solution (the balance being water) into the sanitary sewer. You provided analytical data along with your notification.

PVSC appreciates the courtesy you have provided regarding this discharge, especially considering that it is exempt from the need to apply for state and/or local Permits. As this is an acceptable discharge, PVSC has no objection to it. Notwithstanding, and as you mentioned in your letter, EPA will slowly discharge this material for approximately five days (one 55-gallon drum in the AM and one in the PM). That is a satisfactory approach. However, we herein request that the discharge only be done during dry weather. If you have any questions, please call me at (973) 817-5710.

Very truly yours,  
Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners

  
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