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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

September 29, 2022

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED: (9489 0090 0027 6226 5103 67)

Paul Vickerson
Winfield Solutions, LLC
Omnium, A Division of Winfield Solutions, LLC –Blytheville
400 Terra Road
Blytheville, AR 72315

Dear Mr. Vickerson,

The Arkansas Division of Environmental Quality's Office of Water Quality (DEQ) received the City of Blytheville's (Blytheville) annual pretreatment program report. During review of the report, it was stated that your facility, Omnium, LLC (Omnium), was a categorical industrial user (CIU) regulated by 40 CFR 455 Subpart C, and was permitted by Blytheville to discharge process wastewaters. According to Blytheville representatives, your facility exceeded its permitted categorical discharge limitations for biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) and zinc during the July 2021 through August 2022 reporting period.

DEQ was informed that on August 19, 2022, Blytheville revoked your facility's wastewater discharge permit. In addition, Blytheville has also taken substantial action to prevent interference at its publicly owned treatment works (POTW) by capping and securing the sewer access lines at your facility to halt and prevent further discharge of process wastewaters to the POTW.

In response to the information provided by Blytheville and the aforementioned actions, Omnium is no longer a CIU discharging its process wastewaters to the POTW, and is, therefore, no longer subject to the requirements set forth in Blytheville's pretreatment program as it was permitted. However, Omnium is still subject to the General Pretreatment Regulations set forth in 40 C.F.R. Part 403. Additionally, Omnium is responsible for ensuring that the process wastewaters generated at its facility are properly managed and disposed of according to applicable state laws and rules.

Therefore, DEQ requests that Omnium submit a signed copy of the attached semiannual certification statement during the months of February and August of each calendar year to Pretreatment-Submittals@adeq.state.ar.us. Each certification statement must also include documentation demonstrating that the process wastewater generated during the certification period was disposed of properly.

If you have any questions about this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jamie Belcourt'.

Jamie Belcourt
Pretreatment Coordinator, Office of Water Quality
5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Semiannual No-Discharge Certification

Omnium, LLC, located at 400 Terra Road in Blytheville, AR, has not discharged any regulated industrial process wastewater (40 CFR 455 Subpart C) for the period of MM/DD/YYYY through MM/DD/YYYY. I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined the facility's wastewater program, and understand that all wastewater associated with our industrial processes have not been discharged to the POTW or any waters of the state. I certify that this information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including possibility of fine and imprisonment.

NAME OF CORPORATE OFFICER OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL TITLE

DATE SIGNED