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Dr. Jeffrey E. Silliman
Corporate Environmental Manager
Milliken and Company
P.O. Box 1926, M-482
Spartanburg, SC 29304

SUBJ: Contested and Uncontested Provisions
NPDES No. SC0000353
Abbeville Facility

Dear Dr. Silliman:

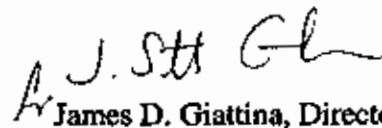
In a January 10, 2006, transmittal, the Environmental Appeals Board (EAB) has provided a copy of Milliken and Company's January 5, 2006, petition for review of the permit referenced above, filed pursuant to Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Part 124.19. Based on 40 C.F.R. Parts 124.16(a)(2)(ii) and 124.60, we are hereby notifying you of the stayed provisions of the permit below. All other provisions not specifically listed are uncontested (and severable) conditions of the final permit that are enforceable obligations of the discharger and are effective beginning March 1, 2006. Discharge monitoring reports will be timely sent to you to report compliance with the uncontested, enforceable conditions of the permit. In the interim, you are obligated to comply with all provisions of the permit issued by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) on March 29, 1996.

The stayed provisions of the permit are:

- Daily maximum limit for acute whole effluent toxicity (WET), <50 percent (%) mortality in 100% effluent at 48 hours - Parts I.A.1, A.2, A.3, A.4, I.B.1, IV.1.c and 3.a; and
- Requirements to assess and report acute WET - Parts III.A, IV.1.a, 2.a, 2.b, 3.b, 3.c, and 3.d.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Marshall Hyatt of my staff at 404-562-9304 or Mr. Philip Mancusi-Ungaro of the Office of Legal Support at 404-562-9519.

Sincerely,


James D. Giattina, Director
Water Management Division

cc: EAB
Alton Boozer, DHEC