



UNITED STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION VI  
1201 ELM STREET  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75270

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Mr. G. C. Strickler  
Plant Manager  
PPG Industries, Inc.  
P. O. Box 1000  
Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601

Re: NPDES Permit No. LA0000761

Dear Mr. Strickler:

We note that your facility is in violation of the above referenced permit.  
Specifically, the following violations:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Outfall</u> | <u>Parameter</u> | <u>Violation</u> | <u>Permit Limit</u> |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 9-17-81     | 001            | pH, Min.         | 5.6 su           | 6.0 su              |
| 9-22-81     | 018            | TOC, Max.        | 3,378 lbs/day    | 2,600 lbs/day       |
| 9-29-81     | 018            | TSS, Max.        | 9,979 lbs/day    | 8,700 lbs/day       |
| 10-11-81    | 018            | TSS, Max.        | 12,930 lbs/day   | 8,700 lbs/day       |

Your facility should take whatever remedial action is necessary to prevent the recurrence of the violation(s) noted above.

A report of the above violation will be placed in your file. The report will be used in our consideration of the appropriate action to be taken in the event of future violations of the permit.

If you have any questions on this matter please contact Mrs. Ruth Roberts at the above address or telephone (214) 767-2765.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Stender, Chief  
Administrative Compliance Section (6E-PC)

cc: Louisiana Department of Natural Resources

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