UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 6
1445 ROSS AVENUE SUITE 1200
DALLAS TEXAS 75202 2733

APR 8 1991

REPLY TO: 6W-EA0

Mr. Tom G. Brown
Works Manager
PPG, Industries
P.O. Box 1000
Lake Charles, Louisiana 70602

Re: NPDES Permit No. LA0000761

Dear Mr. Brown:

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

Date	Outfall	Parameter	Violation	Permit Limit
1/23/91	201	Chlorinated hydrocarbons, max.	1631 lbs	198 lbs
1/91	201	Chlorinated hydrocarbons, avg.	135 lbs	58 lbs
1/4/91	201	pH, min.	2.4 s.u.	6.0 s.u.
1/14/9	201	TSS, max.	16910 lbs	11465 lbs
1/14/91	201	TRC, max.	93.2 lbs	37.7 lbs

There were two non-compliance reports for the maximum violation for Chlorinated hydrocarbons on January 23, 1991. Both of these values were for 1634 lbs/day. The Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) indicates a value of 1631 lbs/day. There was a non-compliance report submitted for a mercury violation of 4.5 lbs/day on January 2, 1991. Yet the January DMR did not reflect this violation.

Please check your records. If a revised DMR is necessary, please forward it to me within five (5) working days. If a revised non-compliance report is necessary, please forward within the same timeframe.

Your facility should take whatever remedial action is necessary to prevent the recurrence of the violations noted above.

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A report of the above violations 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. Future enforcement actions could include administrative compliance orders, administrative penalty orders, and/or referral to the United States Department of Justice for judicial action with monetary fines.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the above address or telephone (214) 655-6455.

Sincerely yours,

Diana Gamble

Diana Gamble
Environmental Assistant
Enforcement Branch (6W-EAO)

cc: Mr. Tom Killeen
Enforcement Program Manager
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

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