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Sent via Electronic Mail (*Dated as shown on electronic signature*)

Mr. Tom Andrade, Owner
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Subject: May 19, 2023 EPA Inspection of Everett's Auto Parts, Inc.

Dear Mr. Andrade,

On May 15, 2023, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") performed an inspection at Everett's Auto Parts, located at 553 Thatcher Street, Brockton, MA ("the Facility" or "site"), regarding compliance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") program of the Clean Water Act ("CWA" or the "Act"). A copy of the inspection report and associated photo album are enclosed in this letter.

During the inspection, EPA inspectors observed several changes to the Facility since EPA's previous inspection conducted in August of 2022. Following EPA's August 2022 inspection, the Facility changed its Notice of Intent ("NOI") to discharge and relabeled outfall locations as well as removed the Substantially Identical Discharge Point ("SIDP") indicator for outfalls located in areas where unique industrial activities take place and therefore have unique pollution potentials. EPA inspectors observed physical changes to the Facility including, but not limited to, the construction of secondary containment and roofing for several single-walled oil tanks, the patching of a wall surrounding the Facility's oil water separator, the discontinuation of Outfall 002 resulting from the continuation of a compacted tire berm, and the implementation of rip rap and curbing in a newly cleared area downgradient of the Facility's Heavy Metal Storage Area now known as DP010 (Outfall AP3). Attached to this cover letter is EPA's inspection report and photo album which describe these aforementioned items in more detail.

Please note, EPA reserves its rights to take further enforcement actions, including the pursuit of penalties and/or injunctive relief, to address any non-compliance of the CWA at the Facility.

You may refer any questions related to technical issues in this letter to Damian Bednarz of my staff at 617-918-1482 or bednarz.damian@epa.gov. Legal issues may be directed to Sam Horowitz, Enforcement Counsel, at (617) 918-1512 or horowitz.samuel@epa.gov.

Sincerely,
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Enclosures:

Everett's Auto Parts Inspection Report and Photo Album

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