



REGION 1

BOSTON, MA 02109

Date as indicated on electronic signature

Mr. Lincoln Andrews, Owner
Stiles and Hart Brick Company
127 Cook St #3307
Bridgewater, MA 02324

Re: EPA Inspection of Stiles and Hart Brick Company ("Stiles and Hart"), 127 Cook Street, Bridgewater, Massachusetts on September 3, 2024

Dear Mr. Andrews,

On September 3, 2024, Region 1 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") performed an inspection at Stiles and Hart located on Cook Road in Bridgewater, Massachusetts (the "Facility" or "site") regarding compliance with the Clean Water Act as well as the Clean Air Act. A copy of the reports for both media are enclosed with this letter. Based on observations made during the inspection, EPA is requesting the following information about the Facility regarding compliance with the CWA. Provide the below requested information to Eleanor Horvath of my staff **within 30 days of receipt of this letter** at horvath.eleanor@epa.gov.

Based on EPA's on-site compliance evaluation of the Facility, it appears an oil discharge from the site could reasonably be expected to enter nearby surface waters. Because of this fact and the observation that the Facility has a total aboveground oil storage capacity of greater than 1,320 gallons, the Facility is subject to Oil Pollution Prevention Regulations (40 C.F.R. § 112).

Submit to EPA a copy of a Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure ("SPCC") Plan. If the Facility is preparing a new SPCC Plan or updating an existing SPCC Plan, include the following information:

- a. The cost of preparing the new or updated SPCC Plan;
- b. The cost of implementing the new or updated SPCC Plan (including the cost of constructing additional secondary containment at the Facility); and
- c. The ongoing annual costs of implementing the new or updated SPCC Plan, over and above the annual costs of the old SPCC Plan (including training, inspections and record keeping).

Technical questions and concerns may be directed to Eleanor Horvath at (617) 918-1061 or via email. Legal issues may be directed to Jeff Kopf, Senior Enforcement Counsel, at (617) 918-1796.

Sincerely,



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Alex Rosenberg, Acting Manager
Water Compliance Section 1
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

ENCLOSURES

1. Clean Water Act Inspection Report for September 3, 2024, EPA Inspection
2. Clean Water Act Photo Album for September 3, 2024, EPA Inspection
3. Clean Air Act Inspection Report for September 3, 2024, EPA Inspection

cc: Jeff Kopf, US EPA
Eleanor Horvath, US EPA
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