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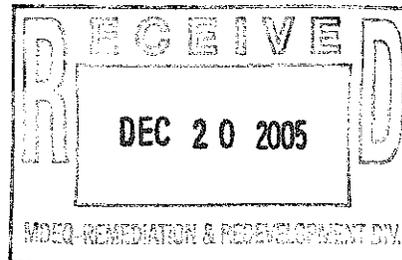


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December 19, 2005

Mr. Farsad Fotouhi, Vice President,  
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Pall Corporation  
600 South Wagner Road  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103-9019



Dear Mr. Fotouhi:

SUBJECT: Oxalic Acid Reduced Monitoring Request  
NPDES Permit No. MI0048453

Staff of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Water Bureau (WB) has completed review of Pall Corporation's (Pall's) request dated November 3, 2005, for a reduction in oxalic acid monitoring frequency. Pall is currently required to sample the final effluent for oxalic acid once per month.

Pall's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit was reissued and took effect on September 30, 2005. Part I, Section A.1.j. of the permit states that "After the submittal of twelve (12) months of data (i.e. twelve analyses), the permittee may request, in writing, Department approval for a reduction in monitoring frequency for oxalic acid...The frequency shall not be reduced to less than quarterly." Pursuant to this permit language, staff has determined that a reduction in monitoring frequency for oxalic acid cannot be processed at this time. A minimum of twelve months of data, from the date of issuance of the permit, is required before a reduction request can be granted.

Pall is advised to resubmit a monitoring frequency reduction request for oxalic acid in October 2006. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

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