

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

DIVISION OF WATER RICHARDSON & ROBBINS BUILDING 89 KINGS HIGHWAY DOVER, DELAWARE 19901

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Resource Protection Section

Compliance and Enforcement Branch

Terry Griseto, Vice President of Finance and Administration James Thompson and Company, Inc P.O. Box 2013 Greenwood, DE 19950

Dear Mrs. Griseto:

On behalf of the State of Delaware, Resource Protection Section, Compliance and Enforcement Branch (the "Department"), I would like to thank you for your cooperation and assistance during the inspection completed at your facility on December 6, 2023. This inspection reviewed operations and monitoring data pursuant to the state issued Spray Irrigation Permit (permit # 359148-04).

Overall, facility housekeeping was acceptable. Dye operations ceased in April 2023. The spray operator logbook and the flow meter confirm that spray operations have ceased. Furthermore, the boilers have also been disconnected. Therefore, there is no more processed/non-processed wastewater directed toward the lagoon. The water currently within the lagoon is strictly from stormwater runoff. No more dying or spray irrigating will occur by James Thompson in the future.

Other discussion topics included the property and building being under new ownership as of November 21st. For this reason, concerns were raised regarding permit ownership/responsibility. The Department will be responding to these concerns soon. The failure to submit monthly discharge monitoring reports was also discussed. A Notice of Violation will be issued outlining what needs to be done to restore compliance with discharge monitoring requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the Division of Water (302) 739-9945. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Joshua Barth

John Brus

Environmental Scientist IV