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RE: Stella-Jones Corporation  
Arlington, Washington Facility  
State Waste Discharge Permit No. ST0007425  
DCOI Analytical Test Method and Laboratory Accreditation Progress Report

Mr. Martin,

As required by permit condition S9(2) of our State Waste Discharge Permit, No. ST0007425, Stella-Jones Corporation (SJC) is pleased to provide this Progress Report detailing our efforts to procure a laboratory accredited by Ecology to analyze for DCOI (4,5-Dichloro-2-octyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one, CAS No. 64359-81-5).

We have continued to collaborate with other wood treaters and the chemical supplier, Viance. We previously reported that, in consultation with a laboratory R&D expert, we were advised that GC/MS (EPA 8270 SIM) is a preferred method for detection of DCOI, and that there may be a laboratory able to conduct this analysis. We have been in communication the proposed laboratory, and we are waiting to hear back from them regarding the feasibility of seeking WA state accreditation for the proposed lab methodology.

Please feel free to contact me at (253) 572-3033 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Stella-Jones Corporation

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Alex Clark'.

Alex Clark  
Sr. Environmental Manager

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