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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 is providing this Final Report summarizing 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).

As we have detailed in our previously submitted Progress Reports, we worked with other wood treaters and the chemical supplier, Viance, to reach out to testing laboratories across the country. For multiple reasons, no labs were interested in this project, and therefore we have been unsuccessful in finding a lab to analyze for DCOI and get the analytical methodology accredited with the State of Washington's Department of Ecology.

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 will continue to work with the proposed laboratory, and once we have confirmed the feasibility, we will work to seek 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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