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February 21, 2020

Attn. The Pollution Control Board

To Whom It May Concern,

As the Business Agent that represents approximately fifty Teamster Local Union No. 627 Members whom work at the Emerald Performance Materials Plant located outside of Henry, IL. I felt it was of the most urgent need for me to let someone know about the steps being taken by the Plant to solve the problem of the Adjusted Ammonia Standard. I have five Union Stewards whom work at the plant on a daily basis and I talk to them regularly. They have all told me that the Management at the plant is taking great steps to control this problem. The Workforce and Management are working very closely to come up with solutions for this problem. This shows that Management and the Union Members are making a combined effort to fix this problem.

With this being said, I must also bring up the fact that when you think of fifty Members working there, that is fifty families that count on the Plant for their source of income. This is how they raise their families and send their children to college. These are good paying jobs that everybody wants to keep in the Peoria, IL. area. There is a great future for this plant and the good paying jobs that it creates.

If anyone should have any questions concerning this situation, please don't hesitate to call me. 309-689-9090 ext. 3

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregory A. Wheet".

Gregory A. Wheet
Secretary/Treasurer
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