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January 25, 2010

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. M. V. Craft
President
Associated Naval Architects, Incorporated
3400 Shipwright Street
Portsmouth, Virginia 23703

Re: Reissuance of VPDES Permit No. VA0087599
Associated Naval Architects, Incorporated
Portsmouth, Virginia

Dear Craft:

The enclosed effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for the above referenced permit have been approved. Additionally, enclosed is a copy of the fact sheet page that describes public participation in the permitting process. Please replace the page in fact sheet that you received with the draft permit with this page.

Your permit is also enclosed. In accordance with the permit, you are required to submit monitoring reports to the following address:

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
Tidewater Regional Office
5636 Southern Boulevard
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

The reporting forms are included with the permit (Discharge Monitoring Reports [DMRs], Attachments A & B). You will be responsible for obtaining additional copies of the reporting forms.

The first report (DMR & Attachment A) is due for the second quarter of 2010 by July 10, 2010, and quarterly thereafter for the permit term.

The first report (DMR) is due for the second semiannual period of 2010 by January 10, 2011, and semi-annually thereafter for the permit term.

The first report (DMR & Attachment B) is due for the annual period of 2011 by January 10, 2012, and annually thereafter for the permit term.

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have thirty days from the date of service (the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a notice of appeal in accordance with the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia with the Director, Department of Environmental Quality. In the event that this decision is served on you by mail, three days are added to that period.

Alternatively, any owner under Section 62.1-44.16, 62.1-44.17, and 62.1-44.19 of the State Water Control Law aggrieved by any action of the State Water Control Board taken without a formal hearing, or by inaction of the Board, may demand in writing a formal hearing of such owner's grievance, provided a petition requesting such hearing is filed with the Board. Said petition must meet the requirements set forth in Section 1.23(b) of the Board's Procedural Rule No. 1. In cases involving actions of the Board, such petition must be filed within thirty days after notice of such action is mailed to such owner by certified mail.

Note that DEQ has launched an e-DMR program that allows you to submit the effluent data electronically. If you are interested in participating in this program please visit the follow website for details:

http://www.deq.virginia.gov/water/edmrfaq.html

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact Carl Thomas at (757) 518-2161, or e-mail carl.thomas@deq.virginia.gov .

Sincerely,

James R. McConathy

James R. McConathy
Water Permits Manager

JRM/cdt

cc: DEQ - OWPP, TRO/file (0043, P-PT)
EPA - Region III (3WP12)

Enclosures: Permit No. VA0087599
Revised Fact Sheet Page

OTHER COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM RIPARIAN OWNERS/CITIZENS ON DRAFT PERMIT:

Document any comments received from other sources and note how resolved.

The application and draft permit have received public notice in accordance with the VPDES Permit Regulation, and no comments were received.

PUBLIC NOTICE INFORMATION: Comment Period: Start Date December 17, 2009

End Date January 19, 2010

Persons may comment in writing or by e-mail to the DEQ on the proposed reissuance of the permit within 30 days from the date of the first notice. Address all comments to the contact person listed below. Written or e-mail comments shall include the name, address, and telephone number of the writer, and shall contain a complete, concise statement of the factual basis for comments. Only those comments received within this period will be considered. The Director of the DEQ may decide to hold a public hearing if public response is significant. Requests for public hearings shall state the reason why a hearing is requested, the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the public hearing and a brief explanation of how the requestor's interests would be directly and adversely affected by the proposed permit action.

All pertinent information is on file and may be inspected, and arrangements made for copying by contacting C. D. Thomas at: Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Boulevard, Virginia Beach, VA 23462. Telephone: (757) 518-2161
E-mail: carl.thomas@deq.virginia.gov

Following the comment period, the Board will make a determination regarding the proposed reissuance. This determination will become effective, unless the Director grants a public hearing. Due notice of any public hearing will be given.

30. **ADDITIONAL FACT SHEET COMMENTS/PERTINENT INFORMATION:**

Content added 12/30/2009, to conform to procedures required to establish permit maintenance fee information.

For the permit action addressed by this fact sheet, this facility has been assigned the following classification for the purposes of determination of applicable permit processing and permit maintenance fees:

INDUSTRIAL MINOR - NO STANDARD LIMITS WITH INDUSTRIAL STORMWATER COMPONENT

The basis for the specific classification is:

This facility has fewer than five (5) process wastewater discharges. The permit contains a Toxics Management Program.