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Dear Mr Gilpin,

RE: Check visit - Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2013. Knauf UK GMBH, Gypsum Storage Pad, Immingham Dock. Bulk storage of gypsum process. Permit Reference EP/200600005

A Formal Warning was issued on the 22nd of April 2013 following an incident of visible dust emissions from the process beyond the site boundary, witnessed on the 14th and 16th of April 2013.

The formal warning required the following steps to be taken to remedy the contraventions of permit conditions:

"A full investigation into the cause of the release shall be undertaken and a proposed action plan on corrective measures to be taken to remediate the above concerns shall be provided in writing to the Local Authority within 28 days of the date of this letter. The results of the investigation and written proposed action plan shall be sent for the attention the Environment Team to the address provided below."

An action plan on corrective measures was submitted by Knauf to North East Lincolnshire Council and approved. I am writing to confirm my visit to the above site on the 20th August 2013 to check that the proposed corrective measured had been implemented. I am pleased to note that the proposed corrective measures are now in place and no further actions are required.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff for your co-operation during this matter.

Yours sincerely

Vicky Wray

Technical Officer