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RE: 2023 Annual Report – Approval
Frit Industries, Inc.
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EPA RCRA ID. No. IAD041103193

Dear Mr. Piontek,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 7 has received and reviewed the response to EPA's comments for the "2023 Annual Progress Report" received September 4, 2024, via email.

Frits response to EPA Comments about the 2023 Annual Progress Report are as followed:

1. In the photolog of the report, photo number 8 of MW-19 shows flooding around the well. The quarterly inspection report in the field notes does not indicate any damage or repair that is needed. It is EPA's recommendation that this damage be repaired in order to prevent future flooding and that Section 3.0 of the report be updated.
Response: There is no damage to the well. The site is relatively flat and there is surface ponding in various locations after precipitation events. To prevent ponding immediately around MW-19, soil fill will be placed around the stick-up during the Fall 2024 monitoring event.
2. Please adjust the report to list units of measurement in Table 4.
Response: A footnote will be added to the table stating that all concentrations are in units of mg/L.
3. Additionally, for future reports, Table 5 through Table 19, please put the exceedances in red for the COC detections that are above MCLs.
Response: As requested, this shading will be added to future reports.

Based on our review of the above comments the EPA approves the 2023 Annual Progress Report based on these changes being addressed in future reports.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (913) 551-7559 or by email at Stanfield.lauren@epa.gov. The EPA appreciates your continued cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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