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March 27, 2009

Ms. Maura LaGreca  
Momentive Performance Materials  
611 O'Neill Drive  
Hebron, OH 43025

**Re: Momentive Performance Materials-  
Newark Quartz plant  
OHD075027508 Licking County  
SQG [RTC]**

Dear Ms. LaGreca:

Thank you for your company's initial response letter received on December 19, 2007, and for the email progress updates dated December 20, 2007, March 6, 2008, September 12, 2008 and finally for your time during my recent followup visit to your Hebron facility on March 19, 2009. These reviewed actions taken by Momentive Performance Materials to address violations noted at its 611 O'Neill Drive facility during the hazardous waste compliance inspection on September 27, 2007 and which were first noted in Ohio EPA's November 13, 2007 Notice of Violation letter.

The violations have now all been resolved (violations #2, 3 and 6 had already been resolved as of the date of the November 13, 2007 letter):

1. **OAC Rule 3745-52-11, Waste Evaluation:** Items in the waste cage were evaluated and one was determined to be hazardous waste. All were shipped for disposal to a permitted facility on October 27, 2007.
4. **OAC Rule 3745-66-93(B)(1) and (2), Tank secondary containment function:** The tank in question was emptied September 12, 2008 and decontaminated on September 24, 2008. It was removed from hazardous waste service and is slated for demolition removal shortly.
5. **OAC Rule 3745-66-93(E)(1), Tank Secondary Containment:** The tank in question was emptied September 12, 2008 and decontaminated on September 24, 2008. It was removed from hazardous waste service and is slated for demolition removal shortly.

Ted Strickland, Governor  
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor  
Chris Korleski, Director

**7. OAC Rule 3745-273-14(E), Universal waste lamp container marking:**  
Acceptable marking for these containers was provided, as described in your December 18, 2007 response letter.

Note: The 5,000 gallon former hydrofluoric acid waste tank which has been taken out of service and decontaminated, is slated for demolition removal the week of March 25, 2009. Please make a note of and record with photographs the visible conditions underneath the base of the tank which has not been available for visual inspection and was related to concerns addressed in violations #4 and #5 above. Any evidence of possible waste leakage from the bottom of the tank or through the concrete containment would need to be adequately addressed. Please forward to me a brief update on your findings from this review and a copy of a photo of the pad conditions at this location, to me for our records on this matter.

If you have any questions, feel free to phone me at (614) 728-3885, or e-mail me at [david.hohmann@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:david.hohmann@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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