



**Environmental  
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OHR 000161638

REC'd 3 violations  
complaint

September 2, 2010

Roberta Soroka  
Finishing Technology Inc.  
4510 Muhlhauser Rd.  
Hamilton, Ohio 45011

**Re: Return to Compliance, Finishing Technology Inc., Butler County**

Dear Ms. Soroka,

Ohio EPA is in receipt of Finishing Technology Inc.'s August 2, 2010 letter responding to Ohio EPA's June 18, 2010 Notice of Violation (NOV) letter. Your response provides waste evaluation information for three waste streams generated at the facility: spent hydrochloric acid from the black oxide process, spent sulfuric acid from the anodize process, and sludge from the brown cone of the wastewater treatment process. Both acids were determined to have a pH less than less than or equal to two, which normally would define these as hazardous waste D002 for corrosivity. However, you provided an explanation that United Waste will transport and manage these two acid waste streams within their beneficial reuse program.

My review of your response reveals that Finishing Technology Inc. has adequately demonstrated abatement of all violations noted in Ohio EPA's June 18, 2010 NOV.

If you have further questions, please feel free to call me at (937)285-6082.

Sincerely,

Brian Gitzinger  
District Representative  
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

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cc: DHWM Data Entry/ Facility File



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