



**Environmental  
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June 17, 2010

**Re: New Horizons Computer Learning Centers  
Fairborn, Ohio Facility  
Greene County  
Return to Compliance**

*OHRC 000159418*

Mr. James Cox  
General Manager  
New Horizons Computer Learning Centers, Inc.  
1890 Commerce Center Boulevard  
Fairborn, Ohio 45324

Dear Mr. Cox:

Thank you for your April 7, 2010 e-mail response to Ohio EPA's April 6, 2010 complaint investigation conducted at New Horizons Computer Learning Centers located at 1890 Commerce Center Boulevard, Fairborn, Ohio. On March 31, 2010 Ohio EPA received an anonymous complaint. The complainant alleged that a dumpster full of cathode ray tubes (CRTs)/computer monitors was picked up by an Allied Waste Services garbage truck. The complainant also alleged that a monitor fell out of the dumpster, missed the truck and was lying on the ground near a dumpster. Ultimately, a total of nine (9) CRTs were disposed of in the solid waste trash. Additional information regarding this complaint is contained within my April 15, 2010 notice of violation letter.

In addition to your response, on April 30, 2010 I received an e-mail from Sophia Ruiz, Corporate Compliance Manager, New Horizons Computer Learning Centers, Austin, Texas. This response was to Ohio EPA's April 15, 2010 notice of violation letter. The documentation Ms. Ruiz provided (including your April 7, 2010 response) included a new PC disposal policy. This policy establishes procedures for disposal and transfer of computer equipment. The policy encourages that computers be donated to Goodwill or disposed of in accordance with Ohio EPA regulations. According to Ms. Ruiz, during April 2010 this policy had been implemented throughout the New Horizons network. All general managers and upper management are required to follow the policy when performing any type of PC disposal.

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In addition to the complaint regarding the CRT/computer monitors, on April 6, 2010 florescent lamp debris was discovered on the ground near a dumpster. During a June 15, 2010 return to compliance inspection I conducted with you, the florescent lamp debris had been removed and you had elected to manage your waste lamps as universal waste. Implementation of the new PC disposal policy, removal of the florescent lamp debris, managing your waste lamps as universal waste along with the June 15, 2010 return to compliance inspection reveals that New Horizons Computer Learning Centers, Fairborn, Ohio facility has now abated all violations discovered during my initial April 6, 2010 complaint investigation as listed below.

Letter Citation #	Rule Citation
A.1,2	OAC Rule 3745-52-11, Hazardous Waste Determination
A.3	OAC Rule 3745-273-11 (A), Prohibitions – Standards for Small Quantity Handlers of Universal Waste

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at (937) 285-6456.

Sincerely,



Jeffery H. Stark  
District Representative  
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

cc: SWDO-DHWM/SWDO File

**NOTICE:**

Ohio EPA's failure to list specific deficiencies or violations in this letter does not relieve your company from having to comply with all applicable regulations.

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