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April 4, 2008

Mr. Seth Woody
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RTC of Feb 27, 2008

**RE: ESAB Welding and Cutting Products
OHD 000 821 454
Financial Assurance
Return to Compliance**

Dear Mr. Woody:

On February 27, 2008, I completed a review of the financial assurance documentation on file for the ESAB Welding and Cutting Products' (ESAB) Ashtabula facility referenced above. I evaluated the facility for compliance with post-closure requirements set forth in the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules 3745-66-44 and 3745-66-45.

Upon review of the financial assurance documentation, a violation of Ohio Administrative Code 3745-66-44 was found. You were notified of this violation in a letter dated February 27, 2008.

On March 28, 2008, Ohio EPA received an updated post-closure cost estimate for the surface impoundment located at your facility in Ashtabula, Ohio. The post-closure cost estimate, dated March 25, 2008, specified annual costs of \$16,387.00.

With this submittal ESAB has returned to compliance for the 3745-66-44 violation.

If you have any questions, or need further clarification of any matter mentioned in this

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letter, please do not hesitate to call me at (614) 644-3067. I will be happy to assist you in any way possible.

Sincerely,



Isaac B. Wilder
Compliance Assurance Section
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

cc: Tammy McConnell, RIS, DHWM
Kris Coder, DHWM, NEDO
Mr. George Gilbert, Plant Manager

NOTICE:

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