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August 6, 2008

STEVE COMBS  
GENERAL CHEMICAL LLC  
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MIDDLETOWN, OH 45042

**Re: 2007 Hazardous Waste Annual Report Requirement  
GENERAL CHEMICAL LLC, GARFIELD HEIGHTS - OHD004221586**

Dear STEVE COMBS:

My review of customer data from Ohio Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities (TSDFs) has revealed that one or more shipments of hazardous waste were received from GENERAL CHEMICAL LLC during the 2007 calendar year. The total amount reported is approximately 78.72 tons as shown on the enclosed printout. This total indicates that GENERAL CHEMICAL LLC was a large quantity generator in 2007. Because I have not received a Hazardous Waste Annual Report for 2007, GENERAL CHEMICAL LLC may be in violation of Rule 3745-52-41 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC).

A large quantity generator is defined as a site which generates in any single month more than 1000 kg (2200 lbs) of non-acute hazardous waste or more than 1 kg (2.2 lb) of acutely hazardous waste. This includes wastes from one-time generation as well as wastes from ongoing production processes. It may take only one month of generating above the threshold quantity to subject a site to the Annual Report requirement. The generator is responsible for contacting Ohio EPA in order to obtain the reporting forms.

OAC Rule 3745-52-41 requires a generator who ships any hazardous waste off-site to prepare and submit to the Ohio EPA an **Annual Hazardous Waste Report** and to describe and certify efforts that were made to minimize hazardous wastes. These reports are due March 1 of each year and contain information about the activities of the previous calendar year. Only small quantity generators (between 220 and 2200 lb/mo of non-acutely hazardous wastes) and conditionally exempt small quantity generators (less than 220 lb/mo of non-acutely hazardous wastes) are exempt from the Annual Report requirement as described in OAC Rule 3745-52-44.

To abate the violation of OAC Rule 3745-52-41, GENERAL CHEMICAL LLC must complete and submit to Ohio EPA a 2007 Annual Hazardous Waste Report within 30 days of receipt of this letter. Failure to respond to this Notice of Violation may result in referral to the Compliance Assurance Section for consideration of escalated enforcement. You may access the reporting forms and instructions on our website at [http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dhwm/ann\\_report.html](http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dhwm/ann_report.html).

GENERAL CHEMICAL LLC should have on file the manifest records necessary for completion of the reports. OAC Rule 3745-52-40 requires generators to keep a signed copy of each manifest for a period of at least three years from the date the waste was accepted by the initial

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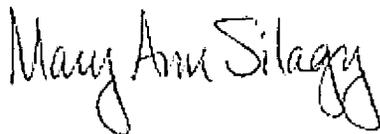


transporter. Receiving facilities and transporters are under a similar requirement. If you need copies of the original manifest(s), contact them for assistance.

If GENERAL CHEMICAL LLC was not a large quantity generator in 2007, documentation must be submitted to this office within 30 days of receipt of this letter. This documentation must show that GENERAL CHEMICAL LLC did not generate more than the threshold quantity of hazardous waste in any month during 2007. If you believe that the information supplied by Ohio TSDFs is in error, please call me to discuss the discrepancy.

A letter that acknowledges receipt of the report will be sent to you after it is processed. I can answer questions concerning the Annual Report at (614) 644-2891. Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



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enclosure

cc: Central File ✓  
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**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.

Generator Facility

Generator US EPA ID: OHD004221586  
 Generator Name: General Chemical Corp \*  
 Address: 5000 Warner Rd  
 Garfield Heights, OH 44125-  
 Total Tons Shipped: 78.72

Receiving Facility

US EPA ID: OHD066060609  
 Name: Chemtron Corp  
 Customer Name: GENERAL CHEMICAL  
 Customer Address: 5000 WARNER ROAD  
 CLEVELAND, OH 44125-

Waste Description: ACID LAB PACK Page: 2616 Subpage: 1  
 System Type: H141 Form: W001 Quantity: 111.00 P Density: 1 S.G.  
 D002

Receiving Facility

US EPA ID: OHD980568992  
 Name: Envirite of Ohio Inc  
 Customer Name: GENERAL CHEMICAL  
 Customer Address: 5000 Warner Road  
 GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OH 44125-

Waste Description: ACID COMPOSITE Page: 272 Subpage: 2  
 System Type: H111 Form: W501 Quantity: 25.31 T Density: 0 S.G.  
 D002 D007

Waste Description: ACID WASTE FROM RAIL CAR Page: 272 Subpage: 1  
 System Type: H111 Form: W501 Quantity: 16.32 T Density: 0 S.G.  
 D002

Receiving Facility

US EPA ID: OHD066060609  
 Name: Chemtron Corp  
 Customer Name: GENERAL CHEMICAL  
 Customer Address: 5000 WARNER ROAD  
 CLEVELAND, OH 44125-

Waste Description: BASIC LAB PACK Page: 2617 Subpage: 1  
 System Type: H141 Form: W001 Quantity: 98.00 P Density: 1.24 S.G.  
 D002

Waste Description: BOILER TREATMENT CHEMICALS Page: 2617 Subpage: 2  
 System Type: H141 Form: W119 Quantity: 71.25 G Density: 1.15 S.G.  
 D002

Waste Description: FLAMMABLE LOOSE PACK Page: 2617 Subpage: 3  
 System Type: H141 Form: W209 Quantity: 200.00 P Density: 1 S.G.  
 D001

Waste Description: LIGHT BULBS Page: 2618 Subpage: 1  
 System Type: H010 Form: W320 Quantity: 108.00 G Density: 1 S.G.  
 D009

Waste Description: MERCURY SWITCHES Page: 2618 Subpage: 2  
 System Type: H010 Form: W117 Quantity: 2.50 G Density: 1 S.G.  
 D009

Waste Description: SULFURIC ACID AND WATER Page: 2618 Subpage: 3  
 System Type: H141 Form: W103 Quantity: 4412.50 G Density: 1.29 S.G.  
 D002

Waste Description: SULFURIC ACID SLUDGE Page: 2619 Subpage: 1  
 System Type: H141 Form: W103 Quantity: 1750.00 P Density: 1.24 S.G.  
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System Type: H141 Form: W103 Quantity: 2219.33 G Density: 1.24 S.G.

D002

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