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September 29, 2009

Mr. Rick Sicklesmith
Sebring Industrial Plating
546 West Tennessee Avenue
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**Re: Sebring Industrial Plating
OHD 987 045 168
Financial Assurance Records Review**

Dear Mr. Sicklesmith,

Following Ohio EPA's May 28, 2009, inspection of Sebring Industrial Plating's (SIP) facility at the address listed above, on September 28, 2009, I completed a review of hazardous waste financial assurance documentation for SIP pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules 3745-55-42 through 3745-55-47.

As noted in Ohio EPA's August 17, 2009, letter to you, SIP needs to close all unpermitted hazardous waste units at the facility. We have not yet received your response to that letter. In addition, SIP needs to develop a closure cost estimate, establish and maintain financial assurance for closure, and establish and maintain liability coverage for the facility. These requirements are detailed in OAC rules 3745-55-42, 3745-55-43 and 3745-55-47 respectively, and SIP is currently in violation of all three rules.

More financial assurance information is available on the Division of Hazardous Waste Management's website at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dhwm/FinancialAssurance>.

If you have any related questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at (614) 644-2955 or john.schierberl@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

John Schierberl
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