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February 2, 2010

**RE: AMERICAN BRAZING COMPANY**  
**OHD 003 982 386**  
**OHD 085 242 915**  
**CEI RTC**

Steve Bizub  
American Brazing Company  
5711 W Park Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63110

Dear Mr. Bizub:

I have received your responses to my November 4, 2009 notice of violation letter. This was based on my October 28, 2009 inspections of the American Brazing facilities at 4428 Hamann Parkway (OHD003982386) and 4399 Hamann Parkway (OHD085242915) both in Willoughby, Ohio. As outlined below, all of the violations found have been corrected.

1. OAC rule 3745-52-11 – Hazardous waste determination.  
American Brazing has corrected this violation in regards to its waste fluorescent lamps by providing data and an adequate determination that these fluorescent lamps are not hazardous waste. Alternatively, you also corrected this by stating that American Brazing is now collecting its waste fluorescent lamps for recycling.

American Brazing has corrected this violation in regards to its roll-off box of waste furnace bricks which was outside at the 4399 Hamann Parkway facility. Your December 4, 2009 letter contained your determination that these bricks are not hazardous waste. You also sent me documentation of the December 8, 2009 shipment of this waste as a nonhazardous waste.

American Brazing has corrected this violation in regards to its waste from the glass bead and aluminum oxide blasting operation. Your December 4, 2009 letter contained your determination that these wastes are not hazardous wastes.

2. OAC rule 3745-279-22(C) - Used oil labels.  
This was corrected during the inspection.

You can find copies of the regulations and other information on the Division of Hazardous Waste Management web page at <http://epa.ohio.gov/dhwm>.



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If you have any questions, please contact me at (330) 963-1217, or [robert.almquist@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:robert.almquist@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,



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Division of Hazardous Waste Management

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