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John Reese  
Ashta Chemical, Inc.  
3509 Middle Road  
Ashtabula, OH 44004

**RE: ASHTA CHEMICALS, INC., RCRA/LQG, COMPLIANCE EVALUATION, INSPECTION,  
OHD 980 793 301, ASHTABULA COUNTY, RETURN TO COMPLIANCE**

Dear Mr. Reese:

Thank you for your January 18, 2008 response to Ohio EPA's January 3, 2008 Notice of Violation letter. You submitted documentation including:

- A copy of the waste profile for the used oil and gasoline waste profile from Chemical Solvents, Inc. dated June 6, 2007.
- A copy of Ashta Chemicals Used Oil management protocol.
- A brief discussion from the facility regarding the generation and management of the used oil/gasoline waste stream including information on the waste in the secondary containment.

My review of this information reveals that Ashta has adequately addressed Ohio EPA's concern regarding the management of the used oil and gasoline waste stream and is hereby returned to compliance.

Failure to list specific deficiencies in this communication does not relieve Ashta from the responsibility of complying with all applicable hazardous waste regulations. This letter does not relieve Ashta from liability for any past or present violations of the state's hazardous waste laws.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (330) 963-1181.

Sincerely,

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