

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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February 2, 2011

Duane Winters
American Decorative Ceilings and
Custom Interior Enterprises, Inc.
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P.O. Box 605605
Cleveland, OH 44105

**RE: CUSTOM INTERIOR ENTERPRISES/AMERICAN DECORATIVE CEILINGS
OHD 004203279, CESQG RTC**

Dear Mr. Winters:

On January 4, 2011, I received Custom Interior Enterprises, Inc. and American Decorative Ceilings' response to Ohio EPA's December 13, 2010 Notice of Violation (NOV) letter. Additionally, on January 24, 2011, you provided additional information concerning management and generation amounts of hazardous waste at your facility.

The following is the status of the previously cited violations:

1. ORC §3734.02(E)&(F), Unlawful Storage of Hazardous Waste:

American Decorative Ceilings' response indicated that a previous tenant vacated the premises and left behind several drums of paint waste. This paint waste accounted for the majority of hazardous waste being shipped off-site beginning in December 2009 and continuing through July 2010.

American Decorative Ceilings' response identified the following waste generation amounts associated with the facility's current painting operations:

- One, 55-gallon drum of liquid waste (i.e., paint, reducer, lacquer thinner, MEK, etc.) is generated about every three months. On January 24, 2011, you indicated that this waste will continue to be managed under its current profile as a D007/D008/F003/F005 hazardous waste.
- One, 55-gallon drum of solid waste (i.e., paint booth filters, sweepings, etc.) is generated about every six months. On January 24, 2011, you indicated that this waste will continue to be managed under its current profile as a D007/D008/F003/F005 hazardous waste.

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Based on the facility's January 4, 2011 response and the generation amounts provided on January 24, 2011, it appears that Custom Interior Enterprises is a conditionally exempt small quantity generator (CESQG) of hazardous waste. Please be advised that should you generate more than 220 pounds of hazardous waste in a month or accumulate more than 2,200 pounds of hazardous waste on-site, then the facility must comply with the applicable requirements for either a small or large quantity generator of hazardous waste.

This violation has been adequately abated. No further response is necessary.

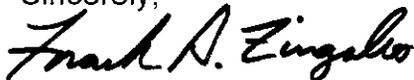
2. OAC rule 3745-52-11, Waste Evaluation

American Decorative Ceilings' response indicated that used lamps will be collected in a box and labeled as "Universal Waste Lamps." Based on this information, your facility intends on managing the spent lamps in accordance with the universal waste management requirements found in OAC Chapter 3745-273. To ensure compliance with these requirements, please refer to the guidance document on universal waste lamp management that was provided to you during the inspection.

This violation has been adequately abated. No further response is necessary.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (330) 963-1108.

Sincerely,



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