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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 4, 2008

Eric Manuel
Elyria Plating Corporation
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Elyria, OH 44035

**RE: ELYRIA PLATING CORPORATION, LORAIN COUNTY, OHD004210035,
RCRA/LQG, COMPLIANCE EVALUATION INSPECTION, RETURN TO COMPLIANCE**

Dear Mr. Manuel:

Thank you for your November 3, 2008 response to Ohio EPA's October 17, 2008 Partial Return to Compliance (PRTC) letter. Elyria Plating Corporation (EPC) submitted information and documentation including:

- Training record sign in sheets for hazardous waste training performed on October 25, 2008 by Compliance Technologies, Inc. (CTI).
- Certificates of training for employees who received training on October 25, 2008.
- A printed copy of the slide presentation used in the training on October 25, 2008.
- Information and documentation regarding the qualifications of the Trainer, Rudolph Zupan, from CTI.

My review of this documentation reveals that EPC has adequately demonstrated abatement of the following violations cited in Ohio EPA's October 17, 2008 PRTC letter:

OAC 3745-65-16(A)(B)(C) Personnel training:

EPC has adequately demonstrated abatement of the hazardous waste violations and concerns cited in Ohio EPA's May 14, 2008 NOV letter, and is hereby returned to compliance.

The Ohio EPA strongly encourages pollution prevention as the preferred approach for waste management. The first priority of pollution prevention is to eliminate the generation of wastes and pollutants at the source (*i.e.* source reduction). For those wastes and pollutants that are generated, the second is to recycle or reuse them in an environmentally sound manner. You can benefit economically, help preserve the environment and improve your public image by implementing pollution prevention programs. The Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention provides compliance and pollution prevention assistance on environmental issues related to air, land and water. Their web site is:
<http://www.epa.state.oh.us/opp/ocapp.html>

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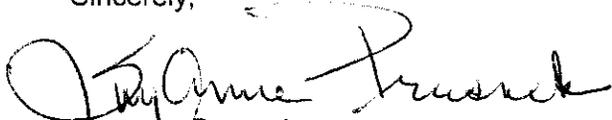
The Division of Hazardous Waste Management has created an electronic news service to provide you with quick and timely updates on events and news related to hazardous waste activities in Ohio. If you haven't already, we encourage you to sign-up for this free service. You can find more information at the following Web link: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dhwm/listserv.html>.

Please feel free to share this information with your colleagues.

Failure to list specific deficiencies in this communication does not relieve EPC from the responsibility of complying with all applicable hazardous waste regulations. This letter does not relieve EPC 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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