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RE: METROHEALTH SYSTEM  
EPA ID NO. OHD 071 124 291  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY  
SQG/RTC

Mr. John Appeldorn  
Director, Logistics/Environmental Safety  
MetroHealth Medical Center  
Cleveland, OH 44109-1998

Dear Mr. Appeldorn:

Thank you for your correspondence dated April 8, 2008 and received on April 8, 2008 responding to Ohio EPA's NOV letter dated January 29, 2008.

Via this letter MetroHealth submitted documentation regarding pharmaceutical waste management procedures and training documentation on these procedures.

My review of this documentation indicates that MetroHealth has adequately demonstrated abatement of the following violation from the January 15, 2008 inspection cited in my letter of January 29, 2008, specifically:

1. **OAC Rule 3745-52-11 Waste Evaluation**

This was the only open violation from the January 15, 2008 inspection as MetroHealth had previously adequately demonstrated abatement of all other violations from the January 15, 2008 inspection as discussed in my March 21, 2008 Partial Return to Compliance (PRTC) letter.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (330) 963-1165.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Specialist  
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

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cc: Natalie Oryshkewych, Ohio EPA, DHWM, NEDO

**NOTICE:**

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.