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RE: ROSS INCINERATION SERVICES, INC.
OHD 048 415 665, OHIO ID# 02-47-0295
NOTICE OF VIOLATION (NOV)
RETURN TO COMPLIANCE (RTC)

Mr. James Craig
Safety, Health and Environmental Manager
Ross Incineration Services, Inc.
36790 Giles Road
Grafton, OH 44044

Dear Mr. Craig:

On December 26, 2006, Ohio EPA received a letter dated December 22, 2006, from Ross Incineration Services Inc. (RIS), in which RIS voluntarily disclosed an instance of noncompliance with a permit condition, specifically:

- Nineteen lab pack containers were incinerated by mistake prior to completion of the required visual inspection.

The letter also noted that RIS took the following steps to abate the violation and to prevent reoccurrence:

- Provided and documented training for the "authorized persons" responsible for setting the RFP flag for lab packs and placing specific containers "on hold".
- Designated an area in the Container Storage Facility (CSF) for holding lab packs that have not yet completed the visual inspection process.
- Provided and documented training for receiving operators that work in the CSF on lab pack procedures and methods to visually recognize lab packs and identify the current status of such containers.

Based on the information provided, adequate steps were taken to abate the above violation. However, Ohio EPA would like to be kept apprised if any additional improvements in the computer container tracking system, that could prevent a recurrence of a similar event, are implemented.

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

Sincerely,

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