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RE: AMENDED CLOSURE PLAN IMPLEMENTATION
REES PLATING
OHD 004 463 998

Mr. John Whitacre
2309 Colonial Parkway Northeast
Massillon, OH 44646

CERTIFIED MAIL

Dear Mr. Whitacre:

This letter is to further clarify the requirements of your Approved Amended Closure Plan. As per page nine, the first paragraph of your plan, "The decontamination procedure to be followed for all the closure units is contained in Section 12.0 of the report. The decontamination procedure called for triple wash and triple rinse cycle before the collection of the final rinseate sample for analytical testing to determine if the concrete floor is considered clean as per the closure standard requirement."

Please note that all three areas 1) The Trench Area located in the eastern portion of the facility, 2) The Container Storage Area located in the portion of the facility that formerly housed the hazardous waste storage tanks, and 3) The Container Storage Area located near the loading dock, are to be cleaned by the method described in the above paragraph.

Please note that this does not relieve Rees Plating or you from any past violations, including, but not limited to the 2005 Consent Order, OAC rule 3745-55-13(B) Time Allowed For Closure. Rees Plating and you remain in violation of the 2005 Consent Order and OAC rule 3745-55-13(B) and Ohio EPA reserves all rights to enforce the terms and conditions of the 2005 Consent Order, including stipulated penalties, for the above continuing violations. Continued non-compliance on the part of Rees Plating and you may result in Ohio EPA requesting that the Office of the Ohio Attorney General initiate a contempt action for non compliance with the 2005 Consent Order.

If you have any questions, you can contact me at (330) 963-1245, or by e-mail at bill.lutz@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

Bill Lutz
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