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**RE: REPUBLIC ENGINEERED PRODUCTS
LORAIN COUNTY
OHD 000 817 213
RETURN TO COMPLIANCE**

Mr. Jay Lawniczak
Republic Engineered Products
1807 E 28th Street
Lorain, Ohio 44055-1883

Dear Mr. Lawniczak:

On November 19, 2007, you re-sent two e-mail responses to the October 15, 2007, Partial Return to Compliance letter. It appears that the original e-mail was sent on October 17, 2007, but was never received at Ohio EPA. The response included analytical testing results of the carbide sludge.

Based on the information provided, it appears that REP has adequately addressed the following violations from the July 2007 NOV:

1. **Waste Evaluation, OAC rule 3745-52-11**
 - e. carbide sludge

Your response included a statement that the requirements noted in the "new violation 2" **Contingency Plan Requirements, OAC rules 3745-65-52(D)** were actually in the contingency plan on pages 3 and 7. You are correct that the home addresses are found on page 7. I regret this oversight and this violation will be rescinded.

Failure to list specific deficiencies and/or violations in this communication does not relieve Republic Engineered Products from the responsibility of complying with all applicable laws, rules and regulations.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me or my supervisor, Frank Popotnik, at this office.

Sincerely,

Karen L. Nesbit
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