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Heather Avery
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**RE: ST. GOBAIN CRYSTALS, OHD 055 810 436,
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, RETURN TO COMPLIANCE**

Dear Ms. Avery:

Thank you for your April 16, 2009 and May 4, 2009 responses to Ohio EPA's March 16, 2009 Notice of Violation (NOV). Your letters and documentation were received on April 20, 2009 and May 4, 2009, respectively.

The documentation you submitted included the following:

1. Explanation and photos regarding the characterization of unidentified materials in the outdoor storage area outside of Building 1, and a copy of the hazardous waste manifests for the disposal of these materials.
2. Photos showing drums of used oil in Building 1 had been labeled.
3. Photos showing the accumulation dates had been written on the hazardous waste labels for the drums of cadmium waste and waste aerosols in the accumulation areas in Building 1 and Building 7, respectively.
4. Information showing that persons involved in the handling/management of hazardous waste have been trained.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the documentation and determined that it is sufficient to correct the violations cited in the NOV:

1. **Hazardous Waste Determination**
OAC 3745-52-11
2. **Used Oil Storage Requirements for Generators (Labels)**
OAC 3745-279-22(C)
3. **Dating of Hazardous Waste Container Labels**
OAC 3745-52-34 (A)(2)
4. **Personnel Training Requirements**
OAC 3745-65-16(C)

No response to this letter is required.

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Failure to list specific deficiencies in this communication does not relieve St. Gobain Corporation from the responsibility of complying with all applicable Ohio EPA laws and regulations. Please be advised that present or past instances of non-compliance can continue as subjects of pending or future enforcement actions.

Please feel free to contact me at (330) 963-1170 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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