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RE: SMITHERS-OASIS
PORTAGE COUNTY
OHD 097 952 782
RETURN TO COMPLIANCE

Mr. Kevin Kilroy
Safety and Environmental Manager
Smithers-Oasis North America
919 Marvin Street
Kent, OH 44240

Dear Mr. Kilroy:

On August 14 and 29, 2007, the Ohio EPA received additional responses to a compliance evaluation inspection (CEI), of the Smithers-Oasis (Smithers) facility, conducted on April 26, 2007. The information received included the following: a personnel Training Attendance Record, training agenda and testing and maintenance of equipment. Review of this information indicates that all violations have been abated including:

- 1) Personnel Training, OAC 3745-65-16 (D), and
- 4) Testing and maintenance of equipment, OAC 3745-65-33.

The completed "*Process, Waste, P2 Summary Sheet*" was also received. This sheet indicates that metal drums and empty aerosol cans are sent to a solid waste landfill. These empty containers may be sent for recycling or as a scrap metal. Wooden pallets may also be taken by pallet recyclers. The following link may assist in locating a pallet recycler: <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp/p2/recyc/pallets.html>. A list of drum recyclers was forwarded to you by email on August 28, 2007.

No further response to Ohio EPA is needed in regard to this matter. If you have any questions, you may contact me at (330) 963-1146 or at: ron.shadrach@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

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NOTICE: Ohio EPA's failure to list specific deficiencies or violations in this letter does not relieve your company from having to comply with all applicable regulations.