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**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

June 4, 2010

Mike Ambrose  
Wall Street Recycling  
6751 Wall Street  
Ravenna, OH 44266

**RE: WALL STREET RECYCLING, PORTAGE COUNTY, RCRA/COMPLAINT #7299, NOTICE OF VIOLATION/RETURN TO COMPLIANCE**

Dear Mr. Ambrose:

On March 31, 2010, Ohio EPA Division of Hazardous Waste Management (DHWM) conducted a complaint investigation and compliance evaluation inspection at the Wall Street Recycling (Wall Street Recycling) facility located at 6751 Wall Street in Ravenna, Ohio. Wall Street Recycling is a scrap metal recycling facility and at the time of this inspection qualified as a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) of hazardous waste. No hazardous waste streams are currently generated by Wall Street Recycling. Wall Street Recycling generates used oil and spent lead-acid batteries which are shipped off site for recycling.

The purpose of this inspection was to investigate the allegations of the complaint and to determine Wall Street Recycling's compliance with Ohio's hazardous waste laws and regulations as found under the Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Administrative Code ("ORC" and "OAC" respectively).

The complaint alleged that oil tanks were lying on their sides and there may be spilled oil on the ground. Ohio EPA inspected these oil tanks at the time of the inspection and observed no visible spilled oil. Upon Ohio EPA's request Wall Street Recycling submitted documentation via fax dated May 17, 2010, from the generator of the scrap oil tanks stating "all scrap tanks hauled into Wall Street Recycling have been steamed out and the fluids properly disposed."

Wall Street Recycling was represented by you while Ohio EPA was represented by me. Ohio EPA's inspections included an inspection of the Wall Street Recycling facility and a review of written documentation.

Based upon this inspection Ohio EPA has determined that Wall Street Recycling violated the following state hazardous waste regulation:

1. **OAC Rule 279-22C(1) Used oil requirements for generators:** *Containers and aboveground tanks used to store used oil at generator facilities must be labeled or marked clearly with the words "Used Oil."*

At the time of this inspection, Ohio EPA observed one tote of used oil which was not labeled with the words "Used Oil".

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Upon observation of this violation, Ohio EPA provided you with Used Oil labels and observed while you label the containers. Ohio EPA therefore considers this violation abated and no further action is required. Wall Street Recycling is hereby returned to compliance.

Enclosed you will find copies of the checklists completed at the time of the inspection.

The Division of Hazardous Waste Management has created an electronic news service to provide you with updates related to hazardous waste activities in Ohio. You can find more information and sign up for this free service at the following Web link [http://ohioepa.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/ohioepa.cfg/php/enduser/doc\\_serve.php?2=subscriptionpage](http://ohioepa.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/ohioepa.cfg/php/enduser/doc_serve.php?2=subscriptionpage).

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (330) 963-1181.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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***Failure to list specific deficiencies in this communication does not relieve Wall Street Recycling from the responsibility of complying with all applicable hazardous waste regulations. This letter does not relieve Wall Street Recycling from liability for any past or present violations of the state's hazardous waste laws.***