

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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September 15, 2011

RE: NORTHSIDE MEDICAL CENTER
MAHONING COUNTY
OHD 981 193 790
RETURN TO COMPLIANCE (RTC)
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Peter N. Kapottos
Director Environmental Services
Northside Medical Center
500 Gypsy Lane
Youngstown, OH 44501

Dear Mr. Kapottos:

This letter acknowledges receipt on September 7, 2011 of your correspondence responding to Ohio EPA's Notice of Violation (NOV) letter dated June 10, 2011 and Partial Return to Compliance (PRTC) letter dated July 22, 2011.

My review of the documentation provided by this correspondence, which included documentation of personnel training on pharmaceutical waste and hazardous waste management, indicates that Northside Medical Center has adequately demonstrated abatement of the following violations from the May 25, 2011 inspection cited in my letter of June 10, 2011, specifically:

1. **OAC Rule 3745-52-11 Waste Evaluation**
7. **OAC Rule 3745-52-34(D)(5)(c) Employees Must Be Appropriately Trained**

As stated in my letter of July 22, 2011, Northside Medical Center had previously been returned to compliance for the following violations from the May 25, 2011 inspection:

2. **OAC Rule 3745-52-34 (C) (1) (b) Labeling of Satellite Accumulation Containers.**
3. **OAC Rule 3745-52-34(A)(2) Accumulation Date Must Be Clearly Marked
OAC Rule 3745-52-34(A)(3) Must Be Labeled With the Words "Hazardous Waste"**
4. **OAC Rule 3745-66-74 Inspection Log.**
5. **OAC Rule 3745-65-32(C) Required equipment.
OAC Rule 3745-65-34 (A) Access to communications or alarm system.**

6. OAC Rule 3745-65-33 Emergency Equipment Log

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (330) 963-1165.

Sincerely,



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