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Re: Bluffton News Publishing and Printing Co.  
Allen County  
Hazardous Waste Inspection  
Return to Compliance  
OHR 000 130 849

June 29, 2009

Mr. Shawn Burgei, General Manager  
Bluffton News Publishing and Printing Company  
101 North Main Street  
Bluffton, Ohio 45817

Dear Mr. Burgei:

Thank you for your May 26, 2009, response to Ohio EPA's January 28, 2009, Notice of Violation. In your response you stated that Safety-Kleen will be picking up your spent bulbs from now on. If you are planning to manage your spent bulbs as universal waste, you must follow the universal waste rule as highlighted in the document I provided you the day of my inspection. In summary, spent light bulbs must be stored in suitable containers that must be kept closed unless bulbs are being added to them. Also, the storage containers must be properly labeled with the words "Universal Waste Lamps"; "Waste Lamp(s)"; or "Used Lamp(s)". Finally, you must have a system of tracking the recycling of the waste offsite as a way to assure that the universal waste is not accumulated past one (1) year or 365 days. My review of the letter reveals that you have now abated the violation discovered during the January 22, 2009, inspection.

Should you have any questions or if I can be of assistance, please contact me at (419) 373-3015.

Sincerely,

Edgar V. Pulido  
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

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